



1953

# ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN  
OF

**LITTLETON**

NEW  
HAMPSHIRE

*The* **HUB**  
OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAINS



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the Town of  
LITTLETON, N. H.

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LITTLETON VILLAGE DISTRICT  
WATER AND LIGHT DEPT.

for the

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

and

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1953

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator	Elmer H. Southard
Town Clerk	Walter N. Heald
Treasurer	Lawrence M. Colby
Selectmen	
Expires March 1954	H. Hubert Merrill
Expires March 1955	Dan M. Ellingwood
Expires March 1956	Clarence W. Allard
Selectmen's Secretary	Isabel E. Shea
Health Officer	Charles W. Copenhaver
Water and Light Commissioners	
	Clifford G. Santy
	J. William Houle
	Hollis A. Burgess
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Expires March 1954	Harold A. Edson
Expires March 1955	Lawrence M. Colby
Expires March 1956	Arthur L. Strain
Tax Collector	Isabel E. Shea
Overseer of the Poor	H. Hubert Merrill

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Littleton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town and State affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall and Police Court Room in the Town Building on the 9th day of March next, being the second Tuesday of March, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for the term of three years, a Town Treasurer, three members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, one trustee of Trust Funds, and two Road Agents.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano in the Town of Littleton, and that the following question be placed upon the ballot to be used at said meeting,—“Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town.”

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction and repairing of highways and bridges for Tarring Cottage Street, for Town Building maintenance, for election and registration expenses, for National Holidays, for Municipal Court expenses, for the Police Department, for the Health Department, for Vital Statistics, for the Community House, for Advertising purposes, for miscellaneous expenses, for Street Lighting, for Band Concerts, for Cemeteries, for Town Poor, for Old Age Assistance, for damage and legal expenses, for Protection of the premises on

the Ammonoosuc River from flood and other water damage, for White Pine Blister control, for the Community Nurse, for the Park Commissioners, for payment of the Town Debt and Interest, and all other Town expenses.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to use Fluorine in the Town Water Supply.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as the River Road, between State Highway Route No. 18 and State Highway Route No. 135.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the road, known as the River Road leading from State Highway Route No. 135 to the Town of Dalton, which lies between the property line of the Connecticut River Power Company (said point being marked by a concrete monument set in the side of said road) and the Littleton-Dalton town line.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the road, known as the Partidge Lake Road, which lies between State Highway Route No. 18 as presently established and the State highway lay-out of relocation of said Route No. 18 as shown on plans of TLR Project 14197 N. H., No. P-2404.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Beaver Pond Road between Sand Road, so-called, and a point in said Beaver Pond Road near the former Henry Lewis farm; said point being marked by a monument set at the side of said road.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the road known as Sand Road between its junction with Beaver Pond Road (being the point to which said Sand Road was discontinued on July 7, 1953) and a point in said Sand Road six hun-



dred (600) feet southwesterly from station 158 of the State Highway lay-out of relocation of Route No. 18 as shown on plans of TLR project 14197 N. H., No. P-2404.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the road, connecting Slate Ledge Road and Sand Road and passing the Williams property, which lies between its junction with Sand Road and the property line of the Connecticut River Power Company, said latter point being marked by a concrete monument set in the side of the road.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize its Board of Selectmen to borrow monies, from time to time, for current indebtedness of the Town for the ensuing year, in anticipation of taxes to be collected for the year 1954, and to be paid therefrom.

ARTICLE 12. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committee on rebuilding Union St., and West Main St., and Zoning Committee or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town a sum not to exceed Eighty-Five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) for the construction of a new road beginning at the Lisbon Road intersection and ending at Auburn St., the loan to be repaid over a period of ten (10) years with State B. Funds contributing \$29,475.21; and for this purpose to authorize the issue of serial notes of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

ARTICLE 14. To choose any other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and to choose and elect any Agents or Committees which may be necessary to carry into effect any vote that may be passed under this warrant.

ARTICLE 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this 19th day of February, 1954.

H. H. MERRILL  
D. M. ELLINGWOOD  
C. W. ALLARD  
Selectmen of Littleton, N. H.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

H. H. MERRILL  
D. M. ELLINGWOOD  
C. W. ALLARD



# TOWN OF LITTLETON, N. H.

## Proposed Budget for 1954

### BREAKDOWN OF 1954

#### ACCOUNT

##### Town Officers' Salaries—

Selectmen	\$ 1,950.00
Town Clerk	1,400.00
Tax Collector & Bookkeeper	1,950.00
Treasurer	250.00
Overseer of Poor	550.00

\$ 6,100.00

##### General Expenses—

Clerical	400.00
Selectmen's Expenses	600.00
Town Clerk—Auto permits	1,300.00
Printing, Reports, etc.	1,900.00
Supplies, Postage, etc.	700.00
Bonds, Audit & Legal	500.00
Telephone	275.00

5,675.00

##### Elections—

Supervisors	450.00
B. Clerks	300.00
Moderator	30.00
Printing, etc.	70.00

850.00

##### Municipal Court—

Judge	800.00	800.00
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##### Town Hall—

Fuel	2,000.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Insurance	850.00
Water & Lights	550.00
Supplies	600.00

5,500.00

##### Forest Fires—

Warden Salary	75.00
Expenses	225.00

300.00

##### Blister Rust Control—

200.00      200.00

##### Highway Maintenance—

Payroll	10,500.00
Equipment Hire	8,500.00
Asphalt & Tar	4,000.00
Sand & Gravel	2,000.00
Salt & Calcium	500.00
Supplies	2,500.00
Insurance	500.00

28,500.00

<b>Town Road Aid—</b>		
We put in	1,104.45	1,104.45
The State puts in \$7,363.03		
<b>Town Road Aid—</b>		
We put in	3,380.00	3,380.00
The State puts in \$3,180.00 which pays Cottage St., Bond 8/15/54		
<b>Bridges—</b>	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>Police Department—</b>		
Salaries	13,260.00	
Telephone	400.00	
Retirement	240.00	
Cruiser	1,500.00	
Extra Police	1,200.00	
Uniforms	400.00	
Insurance	200.00	
Supplies	500.00	
		17,700.00
<b>District Nurse Association—</b>	2,500.00	2,500.00
<b>Health Officer—</b>	300.00	300.00
<b>Hospital—</b>	6,000.00	6,000.00
<b>Vital Statistics—</b>		
Town Clerk	440.00	
Reporting fees	80.00	
Printing, etc.	80.00	
		600.00
<b>Village Streets—</b>		
To District	12,000.00	12,000.00
<b>Street Lights—</b>		
Main & Side Sts.	12,000.00	12,000.00
<b>Public Dump—</b>		
Labor	1,248.00	
Misc.	102.00	
		1,350.00
<b>Library—</b>	6,500.00	6,500.00
<b>Old Age Assistance—</b>	17,000.00	17,000.00
<b>Welfare—</b>		
Food	2,000.00	
Hospital	2,000.00	
Boarding Children	1,000.00	
Boarding Adults	1,000.00	
		6,000.00
<b>National Holidays—</b>	650.00	650.00

**Parks & Playgrounds—**

Union School District	1,800.00	
Payroll	1,200.00	
Band	600.00	
Repairs	600.00	
Apthorp Com.	250.00	
Supplies, Ins., etc.	1,000.00	
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		5,450.00

**Community Center—**

5,000.00	5,000.00
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**Cemeteries—**

2 Cemeteries	600.00	
Equipment	1,000.00	
Outside	800.00	
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		2,400.00

**Damage by dogs—**

150.00	150.00
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**Advertising—**

1,000.00	1,000.00
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**Region Association—**

650.00	650.00
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**Social Security—**

650.00	650.00
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**Dredging River—**

500.00	500.00
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**Aug. 1,—Old Home Day—**

4,000.00	4,000.00
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**Payment on debt—**

Main St. Paving Bond	1,000.00	
Cottage St. Bridge Bond	3,000.00	
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		4,000.00

**Interest on debt—**

Main St. Paving Bond	20.00	
Cottage St. Bridge Bond	414.38	
Temporary Loan	690.62	
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		1,125.00

**Tar for Cottage St.**

1,500.00	1,500.00
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\$162,634.45

# LITTLETON VILLAGE DISTRICT

## Proposed Budget for 1954

### BREAKDOWN OF 1954

<b>Salaries &amp; Expenses—</b>			
Commissioners' Salary	\$	600.00	
Clerical		1,000.00	
Printing & Supplies		100.00	
Social Security		500.00	
Misc.		50.00	
			\$ 2,250.00
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
Permanent Firemen		10,000.00	
Call Firemen		1,100.00	
Equipment Main.		1,100.00	
Hydrant Rental		2,380.00	
Telephone		400.00	
Water & Light		350.00	
Misc.		1,770.00	
			17,100.00
<b>Streets—</b>			
Labor		19,000.00	
Equipment Maintenance		10,000.00	
Gas & Oil		4,000.00	
Sand & Gravel		1,000.00	
Material & Supplies		1,400.00	
Cold Patch		2,400.00	
Insurance		1,200.00	
Salt		2,000.00	
		41,000.00	
Town Appro.	\$12,000.00		
Credits	5,000.00	17,000.00	
			24,000.00
<b>Oiling—</b>			
Labor		900.00	
Tar		3,000.00	
Sand		500.00	
Misc.		100.00	
			4,500.00
<b>Sewers—</b>			
Labor		2,000.00	
Hired Equipment		800.00	
Pipe		1,200.00	
Supplies		500.00	
Misc.		300.00	
			4,800.00
<b>Garbage—</b>			2,400.00
<b>Parks &amp; Playgrounds—</b>			1,600.00
<b>Payment on Debt—</b>			4,000.00
<b>Interest on Debt—</b>			120.00
			\$60,770.00

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

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February 23, 1954

Board of Selectmen  
Littleton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Littleton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

**Scope of Audit**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library and Municipal Court. The accounts of the Water and Light Department and the Village District were also audited and separate reports are being made for each of these divisions.

**Financial Statements**

**Comparative Balance Sheets — Dec. 31, 1952 — Dec. 31, 1953: (Exhibit A)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$14,022.32 in 1953.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)**

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the

Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

#### Decreases in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 7,535.57
Bonds & Notes Retired	15,310.00
Decrease in Accounts Payable	213.71
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	\$23,059.28

#### Increases in Net Debt

Short Term Note Issued	\$ 4,000.00
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce	
Tax Rate	2,500.00
Increase in Yield Tax Reserve	885.08
Decrease in Cash in Hands of	
Officials	168.45
Yield Tax Abatement—1952 Levy	5.64
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	1,477.99
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	\$ 9,036.96
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Net Decrease	\$14,022.32

#### Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of \$10,765.27, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$3,229.70, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$7,535.57.

#### Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the

fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit F.

#### **Parking Meter Account: (Exhibit H)**

A summary statement of the Parking Meter account is presented in Exhibit H.

#### **Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit N)**

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1953, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit N.

### **Audit Procedure**

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

### **General Comments**

#### **Current Surplus:**

The current surplus decreased from \$20,525.80 to \$19,238.12, during 1953, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, '52	Dec. 31, '53
Total Assets	\$111,559.88	\$122,978.04
Total Current Liabilities	91,034.08	103,739.92
Current Surplus	\$ 20,525.80	\$ 19,238.12



**Town Treasurer's Surety Bond:**

It is again recommended that the surety bond of the Town Treasurer be increased from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00, in order that the amount of the bond may be more proportionate to the amount of funds for which this official is responsible.

**Conclusion:**

The accounts of all town officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual Town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Littleton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

C. David Sullivan, Auditor  
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 23, 1954

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Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Littleton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith correctly set forth the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1953, and the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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## TOWN OF LITTLETON

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# EXHIBIT A

## TOWN OF LITTLETON

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

As of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953

Assets	December 31, 1952	December 31, 1953
<b>Cash:</b>		
Treasurer	\$ 91,234.96	\$ 99,223.34
Payroll Accounts	200.00	200.00
Petty Cash and Change Funds	100.00	100.00
Town Clerk	1.67	39.71
Clerk of Municipal Court	206.49	
	<u>\$ 91,743.12</u>	<u>\$ 99,563.05</u>
<b>Accounts Due Town:</b>		
State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	\$ 55.25	\$ 70.00
Armory Road Construction	1,500.00	
Town Poor	89.47	
Highway Accounts		111.68
	<u>1,644.72</u>	<u>181.68</u>
<b>Unredeemed Taxes</b>	<b>403.29</b>	<b>836.25</b>
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Current Year's Levy	\$ 14,974.35	\$ 19,586.06
Levies of Prior Years	224.40	76.00
	<u>15,198.75</u>	<u>19,662.06</u>
<b>State Head Taxes:</b>		
Current Year's Levy	2,570.00	2,735.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$111,559.88</b>	<b>\$122,978.04</b>
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>28,664.20</b>	<b>14,641.88</b>
<b>Total Assets and Net Debt</b>	<b>\$140,224.08</b>	<b>\$137,619.92</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>December 31, 1952</b>	<b>December 31, 1953</b>
<b>Accounts Payable:</b>		
Blue Cross—		
Blue Shield Account	\$ 1.69	\$ 17.85
State Cancer Commission	213.71	
	<u>\$ 215.40</u>	<u>\$ 17.85</u>

**Unexpended Balances  
of Appropriations:**

Civilian Defense	\$ 1,219.72	\$ 1,182.68	
Cottage Street			
Bond Issue	2,444.97	1,202.16	
		3,664.69	2,384.84
Reserve a/c Future Loss from Yield Taxes			885.08
Parking Meter Reserve Fund		1,143.99	

**Due State:**

Head Taxes & Penalties			
Collected—Not Remitted	5,361.50		769.50
Head Taxes Uncollected	2,570.00		2,735.00

**Due School District:**

Current Appropriation	78,078.50		92,947.65
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**Notes Outstanding:**

Main Street			
Resurfacing—2½ %	4,750.00		
Town Celebration (Short Term)			4,000.00

**Bonds Outstanding:**

Main Street			
Project	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Cottage Street			
Bridge—2⅛ %	24,000.00	21,000.00	
Cottage Street			
Improvement—2¾ %	18,440.00	11,880.00	
		44,440.00	33,880.00
Total Liabilities		\$140,224.08	\$137,619.92
Total Liabilities		\$140,224.08	\$137,619.92

## EXHIBIT B

### TOWN OF LITTLETON

#### ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Net Debt—December 31, 1952	\$ 28,664.20
Net Debt—December 31, 1953	14,641.88
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Decrease in Net Debt	\$ 14,022.32

#### Factors Affecting Change in Financial Condition

##### Decreases in Debt:

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 7,535.57
Bonds & Notes Retired	15,310.00
Decrease in Accounts Payable	213.71
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	\$ 23,059.28

##### Increase in Debt:

Short Term Note Issued	\$ 4,000.00
Cash Surplus Used as Estimated Revenue	2,500.00
Increase in Reserve a/c Future Loss of Yield Taxes	885.08
Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials	168.45
Yield Tax Abatement—1952 Levy	5.64
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	1,477.79
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	9,036.96

Net Decrease	<hr/> \$ 14,022.32
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# EXHIBIT C

## TOWN OF LITTLETON

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

#### Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

	Forwarded From 1952	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts	Forwarded to 1954 Assets	Liabilities
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		7,630.00	1,350.90	8,980.90	7,450.90	1,530.00			
Town Officers' Expenses		5,675.00	31.94	5,706.94	6,295.66		568.72		
Social Security or Retirement		650.00	2,626.02	3,176.02	2,931.58	244.44			
Election & Registration Expenses		350.00		350.00	307.41	42.59			
Municipal Court Expenses		800.00		800.00	800.00				
Town Hall & Buildings—Maintenance		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,343.93		343.93		
Police Department		13,400.00	2,344.90	15,744.90	17,026.85		1,281.95		
Forest Fires		300.00	86.68	386.68	178.90	207.78			
Civilian Defense				1,219.72	37.04				
Buster Rust—Moth Extermination	1,219.72	300.00	4.72	304.72	300.00	4.72			1,192.68
Health Department		2,650.00		2,650.00	2,427.00	223.00			
Hospitals		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00				
Vital Statistics		600.00	2.50	602.50	446.75	155.75			
Town Dump		1,350.00		1,350.00	1,258.88	91.12			
Town Road Aid		4,351.92	4,121.12	8,473.04	8,330.03	143.01			
Town Maintenance		36,500.00	4,657.36	41,157.36	41,280.34		122.98		
New Construction—Bridges		1,000.00		1,000.00	776.00	224.00			
Dredging River		500.00		500.00	200.00	300.00			
Street Lighting		12,000.00		12,000.00	10,804.04	1,195.96			
Libraries		6,500.00		6,500.00	6,500.00				
Old Age Assistance		14,000.00	237.64	14,237.64	16,694.60		2,456.96		
Town Poor		6,000.00	2,648.99	8,648.99	7,234.55	1,414.44			
Memorial Day		500.00		500.00	632.08		132.08		
Parks & Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts		5,450.00	13.53	5,463.53	5,288.69	174.84			
Community Center		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00			
Cemeteries		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,720.05	179.95			
Damages & Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage		150.00		150.00	118.13	31.87			
Advertising & Regional Associations		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00				
Temporary Loans			55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00				
Payments on Principal of Debt		8,750.00	6,560.00	15,310.00	15,310.00				
Interest				1,075.00	1,364.81		289.81		
County Tax		17,864.63		17,864.63	17,864.63				



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**EXHIBIT D**  
**TOWN OF LITTLETON**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL**  
**REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

	<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Excess</b>	<b>Deficit</b>
	<b>Estimated</b>	<b>Actual</b>		
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 7,555.09	\$ 7,868.55	\$ 313.46	\$
Railroad Tax	355.00	356.24	1.24	
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	290.53	40.53	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of				
Growing Wood & Timber	1,277.16	2,429.31	1,152.15	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	16,000.00	19,900.36	3,900.36	
Dog Licenses	500.00	492.80		7.20
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	500.00	916.50	416.50	
Interest on Taxes	200.00	390.80	190.80	
Water and Electric Departments	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Cash Surplus	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Head Tax Commission Fees		671.30	671.30	
Insurance Adjustment		39.40	39.40	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		15.50	15.50	
Sale of Town Property		635.00	635.00	
Armory Road Reimbursement		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Refund from School District— Dog License Account		14.26	14.26	
Added Taxes		1,897.49	1,897.49	
Deficiency of Taxes Committed Under Budgetary Requirements		15.52		15.52
	<u>\$79,152.77</u>	<u>\$89,918.04</u>	<u>\$10,787.99</u>	<u>\$ 22.72</u>

**Budget Summary**

Actual Revenues	\$89,918.04	
Estimated Revenues	<u>79,152.77</u>	
Net Revenue Surplus		\$10,765.27
Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$10,020.20	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	<u>6,790.50</u>	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		<u>3,229.70</u>
Net Budget Surplus		\$ 7,535.57

# EXHIBIT E

## TOWN OF LITTLETON

### CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

#### RECEIPTS

##### From Local Taxes:

##### Current Year's Levy:

Property Taxes	\$316,446.17
Poll Taxes	3,362.00
Yield Taxes	1,695.03
Head Taxes	10,540.00

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\$332,043.20

##### Prior Years' Levy:

Property Taxes	\$ 13,852.12
Poll Taxes	660.00
Yield Taxes	665.99
Head Taxes	2,090.00

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17,268.11

Redemptions from Tax Sales

768.21

Interest

390.80

Head Tax Penalties

278.00

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\$350,748.32

##### From State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 7,868.55
Savings Bank Tax	290.53
Railroad Tax	356.24
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	4.72
Forest Fire Reimbursement	86.68
Cottage Street Account	6,560.00
Armory Road Account	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	237.64
Bounties	85.75
Town Road Aid	3,280.00

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20,270.11

##### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 492.80
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	15.50
Water & Light Department	50,000.00
Income from Parking Meters	8,029.13
Parking Meter Fines	208.00
Rent of Town Property	916.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	19,900.36

## EXHIBIT E (Continued)

## Income from Departments:

## Credit Appropriations:

Town Poor Recoveries	2,648.99
Town Officers' Salaries	910.00
Town Officers' Expenses	31.94
Police Department	136.90
Vital Statistics	2.50
Town Maintenance	657.36
T. R. A. Reimbursements	7,401.12
Cottage Street Account	538.65
Armory Road	192.32
Parks & Playgrounds	13.53
Town Celebration	5.00

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\$ 92,100.60

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$ 55,000.00
Long Term Notes Issued	4,000.00
Insurance Adjustment	39.40
Payroll Deductions	8,362.24
Employees' Blue Cross Contributions	35.65
Sale of Town Property	635.00
Refunds	14.26

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68,086.55

Total Receipts From All Sources

\$531,205.58

Balance—December 31, 1952

91,234.96

Grand Total

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\$622,440.54

## EXPENDITURES

## General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,450.90
Town Officers' Expenses	6,295.66
Election & Registration Expenses	307.41
Municipal Court	800.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,343.93

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\$ 20,197.90

## Protection of Persons &amp; Property:

Police Department	\$ 17,026.85
Parking Meters—Operation & Maintenance	3,491.06
Fire Department, Including	
Forest Fires	178.90
Blister Rust	300.00
Bounties	100.50
Civil Defense	37.04

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21,134.35

## EXHIBIT E (Continued)

**Health:**

Health Department	\$ 2,427.00
Hospitals	6,000.00
Vital Statistics	446.75
Town Dump	1,258.88

10,132.63

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	\$ 8,330.03
Town Maintenance	41,280.34
Street Lighting	10,804.04
Washouts	500.00

60,914.41

**Libraries**

6,500.00

**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	\$ 16,694.60
Town Poor	7,234.55

23,929.15

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day	632.08
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**Recreation:**

Parks & Playgrounds, Including	
Band Concerts	\$ 5,288.69
Community Center	5,000.00

10,288.69

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	\$ 1,720.05
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**Unclassified:**

Damages & Legal Expenses, Including	
Dog Damage	\$ 118.13
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,100.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,201.17
Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes	267.07

**EXHIBIT E (Continued)****Miscellaneous:**

Town Celebration	\$ 4,025.72	
Social Security	2,931.58	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	633.60	
Firemen's Retirement	495.68	
Police Retirement	138.93	
Withholding Taxes	4,587.50	
Strain Development	2,383.99	
Hydrant Rentals	44.27	
Gadbois Sewer	50.20	
Traffic Account	298.94	
Thayers Parking Area	207.50	
W. Perkins—Development	262.50	
Partridge Lake—Hose \$300.00—		
Swimming \$140.00	440.00	
Apthorp School	10.64	
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		16,511.05

19,197.42

**Interest:**

Paid on Temporary Loans	\$ 707.92
Paid on Long Term Notes	118.75
Paid on Bonded Debt	538.14
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1,364.81

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment  
and Permanent Improvements:**

Dredging River	\$ 200.00
Armory Road	192.32
Cottage Street Repairing	8,341.46
Lands & Buildings—Apthorp School	8,000.00
Bridge Construction	776.00
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17,509.78

**Indebtedness:**

Payments on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 55,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,750.00
Payments on Bonded Debt	10,560.00
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\$ 70,310.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:****State Head Taxes & Penalties Paid to****State Treasurer:**

1952 Account	\$ 7,506.80
1953 Account	8,881.00

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\$ 16,387.80

County Tax	17,864.63
Village Precinct Tax	57,055.00

**School District:**

1952-53 Appropriation	\$ 78,078.50
1953-54 Appropriation	90,000.00

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168,078.50

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259,385.93

Total Expenditures For All Purposes	\$523,217.20
Balance—December 31, 1953	99,223.34

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\$622,440.54

Grand Total



**EXHIBIT F**  
**TOWN OF LITTLETON**  
**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AND**  
**PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953		
Balance—December 31, 1952	\$ 91,234.96	
Receipts During Year	531,205.58	
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	\$622,440.54	
Expenditures During Year	523,217.20	
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Balance—December 31, 1953		\$99,223.34

Proof of Treasurer's Balance		
Balance in The Littleton National Bank—		
As Per Statement Dated		
December 31, 1953	\$101,758.91	
Add: Deposit Not Credited		
(January 5, 1954)	1,654.61	
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	\$103,413.52	
Less: Outstanding Checks	4,190.18	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1953		\$99,223.34

**EXHIBIT G**  
**TOWN OF LITTLETON**  
**SUMMARY OF PAYROLL ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953		
Balance—December 31, 1952	\$ 200.00	
Transfers from General Fund to Payroll		
Account During year	49,359.45	
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	\$49,559.45	
Payroll Expenditures During Year	49,359.45	
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Balance—December 31, 1953		\$200.00

  

Proof of Balance		
Balance in The Littleton National Bank		
As Per Statement Dated December 31, 1953	\$1,122.45	
Less: Outstanding Checks	922.45	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1953		\$200.00

# EXHIBIT H

## TOWN OF LITTLETON

### SUMMARY OF PARKING METER REVENUE ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance—December 31, 1952		\$1,143.99
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
Parking Meter Collections	\$8,029.13	
<b>Less:</b>		
Transfer to Police Department	\$2,000.00	
Transfer to Town Maint. Account	4,000.00	
	<u>6,000.00</u>	
Net Income from Meters		<u>2,029.13</u>
		\$3,173.12
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>		
New Meters Purchased	\$2,566.90	
Maintenance Expense	924.16	
	<u>3,491.06</u>	
Deficit—December 31, 1953		\$ 317.94

# EXHIBIT I

## TOWN OF LITTLETON

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT—TAX LEVY OF 1953

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

#### Debits

##### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$334,200.87
National Bank Stock Taxes	640.00
Poll Taxes	4,236.00
Yield Taxes	2,188.27
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	\$341,265.14

##### Added Taxes During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,435.49
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00
Poll Taxes	112.00
Yield Taxes	241.04
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Interest Collected During 1953	1,799.53
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	14.57

\$343,079.24

#### Credits

##### Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Property Taxes	\$315,795.17
A/c National Bank Stock Taxes	651.00
A/c Poll Taxes	3,362.00
A/c Yield Taxes	1,695.03
A/c Interest	14.57
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	\$321,517.77

##### By Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,835.41
Poll Taxes	140.00
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	1,975.41

##### Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 18,005.78
Poll Taxes	846.00
Yield Taxes	734.28
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	19,586.06

\$343,079.24

# EXHIBIT I-1

## TOWN OF LITTLETON

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVIES OF PRIOR YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Debits	Total	1952	Levies of:		1949	Interest
			1951	1950		
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1952:						
Property Taxes	\$13,547.12	\$13,547.12				
Poll Taxes	980.00	802.00	152.00	26.00		
Yield Taxes	671.63	625.23	46.40			
Added Taxes:						
Property Taxes	305.00	305.00			\$4.00	359.33
Poll Taxes	34.00	30.00				
Interest Collected	359.33					
	\$15,897.08	\$15,309.35	\$198.40	\$26.00	\$4.00	\$359.33
Credits						
Remittances to Treasurer:						
A/c Property Taxes	\$13,852.12	\$13,852.12				
A/c Poll Taxes	660.00	626.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	
A/c Yield Taxes	665.99	619.59	46.00			
A/c Interest	359.33					359.33
By Abatements:						
Poll Taxes	278.00	158.00	112.00	8.00		
Yield Taxes	5.64	5.64				
	76.00	48.00	20.00	8.00		
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1953:						
Poll Taxes	\$15,897.08	\$15,309.35	\$198.40	\$26.00	\$4.00	\$359.33

## EXHIBIT I-2

### TOWN OF LITTLETON

#### Summary of Tax Sale Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Debits	1952	Levies of: 1951	Total
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1952		\$403.29	\$ 403.29
Tax Sale—September 25, 1953	\$1,201.17		1,201.17
Interest & Costs After Sale	3.62	13.28	16.90
	\$1,204.79	\$416.57	\$1,621.36
<b>Credits</b>			
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>			
A/c Redemptions	\$ 372.34	\$395.87	\$ 768.21
A/c Interest & Costs	3.62	13.28	16.90
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1953	828.83	7.42	836.25
	\$1,204.79	\$416.57	\$1,621.36

### TOWN OF LITTLETON

#### EXHIBIT I-3

#### Summary of State Head Tax Warrant—Levy of 1953

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Debits	State Head Taxes	Penalties
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector	\$13,160.00	
Added State Head Taxes During Year	395.00	
Penalties Collected		\$69.50
	\$13,555.00	\$69.50
<b>Credits</b>		
Remittances to Treasurer	\$10,540.00	\$69.50
By Abatements	280.00	
Uncollected State Head Taxes—Dec. 31, 1953	2,735.00	
	\$13,555.00	\$69.50

## TOWN OF LITTLETON

## EXHIBIT I-4

## Summary of State Head Tax Warrant—Levy of 1952

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Debits	State Head Taxes	Penalties
Uncollected State Head Taxes—Dec. 31, 1952	\$2,570.00	
Added State Head Taxes During Year	110.00	
Penalties Collected During Year		208.50
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	\$2,680.00	\$208.50
 Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer	\$2,090.00	\$208.50
By Abatements	590.00	
Uncollected State Head Taxes—Dec. 31, 1953		
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	\$2,680.00	\$208.50

# **EXHIBIT J** **TOWN OF LITTLETON**

## **Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Permits and Dog License Accounts**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

### **Debits**

Cash on Hand—December 31, 1952 \$ 1.67

### **Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:**

1952 - Nos. 119701 - 119737	\$ 69.95
1953 - Nos. 123501 - 125618)	
- Nos. 125620 - 125800)	
- Nos. 248951 - 249036)	19,872.05

19,942.00

### **Dog Licenses Issued:**

239 @ \$2.00	\$ 478.00
1 @ \$1.00	1.00
8 @ \$5.00	40.00
1 @ \$20.00	20.00

\$ 539.00

Less: Fees Retained—249 @ 20c 49.80

489.20

Filing Fees 13.00

Total Debits

\$20,445.87

### **Credits**

### **Remittances to Treasurer:**

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$19,900.36
A/c Dog Licenses	492.80
A/c Filing Fees	13.00

\$20,406.16

**Add:** Under Remittance a/c Motor  
Vehicle Permits

\$ 43.31

**Deduct:** Excess Remittance  
a/c Dog Licenses

3.60

Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1953

39.71

Total Credits

\$20,445.87



# EXHIBIT K

## TOWN OF LITTLETON

### Summary of Account—Clerk of Municipal Court

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance—December 31, 1952 \$ 206.49

**Receipts:**

Fines & Costs	\$2,355.00	
Bail	400.00	
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		\$ 2,961.49

**Expenditures:**

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles	\$ 1,296.00	
Clerk of Court	634.50	
Clerk of Superior Court—Bail	400.00	
Associate Justice	175.00	
Bank Service Charges	3.68	
Office Supplies	32.77	
Medical Examination Fees	12.00	
Transportation	24.84	
Fish & Game Department	9.00	
Miscellaneous	12.00	
	<hr/>	2,599.79
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Balance—December 31, 1953 \$361.70

### Proof of Balance

Balance in The Littleton National Bank

As Per Statement Dated  
December 30, 1953 \$ 138.41

**Add:** Deposit Not Credited  
(January 7, 1954) 250.00

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\$ 388.41

**Less:** Outstanding Checks 254.50

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\$ 133.91

Cash on Hand—December 31, 1953 227.79

Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1953 \$361.70

**EXHIBIT L**  
**TOWN OF LITTLETON**  
**LITTLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Balance—December 31, 1952 \$ 24.04

**Receipts:**

Town Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00	
Endowment Funds	807.80	
Gifts	53.50	
State Library Rent	120.00	
Fines & Sales of Discarded Books	315.89	
		7,797.19

**\$ 7,821.23**

**Expenditures:**

**Books:**

Books	\$ 1,194.38	
Magazines & Papers	138.51	
Rebinding	124.13	
		\$ 1,457.02

**Buildings & Grounds:**

Janitor	\$ 940.76	
Coal	475.23	
Lights	91.00	
Telephone	86.28	
Water	30.00	
Insurance	142.82	
Transferred to Library Fire Insurance Fund	257.18	
Household Supplies	48.15	
Repairs	91.52	
Rubbish Removal	29.10	
New Iron Railing	200.00	
Insulation	14.79	
		2,406.83

**Library Supplies:**

Postage & Express	\$ 106.40	
Desk & Catalog Supplies	98.69	
New Hampshire Library Association	5.00	
Film Rental	2.55	
Bank Service Charges	6.36	
Miscellaneous Expense	12.34	
Library Convention Expense	8.00	
Mimeograph Machine	33.50	
		272.84

## EXHIBIT L (Continued)

## TOWN OF LITTLETON

## LITTLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

## Expenditures: (Continued)

## Salaries:

Librarians & Assistants	\$3,091.28
Federal Withholding Tax	428.40
Social Security	65.68
Extra Help	88.14

	\$ 3,673.50	
Total Expenditures		\$ 7,810.19
Balance—December 31, 1953		\$ 11.04

## Proof of Balance

Balance in The Littleton National Bank		
As Per Statement Dated Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 1,040.64	
Less: Outstanding Checks	1,033.13	
Net Bank Balance—December 31, 1953		\$ 7.51
Balance in Petty Cash—December 31, 1953		3.53
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1953		\$ 11.04

## Summary of Library Fire Insurance Fund

Balance—December 31, 1952	\$ 3.53
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## Receipt:

Transfer from Library Funds	257.18	
Balance—December 31, 1953		
Per Littleton Savings Bank—Book #32168		\$ 260.71

# EXHIBIT M

## TOWN OF LITTLETON

### Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Title	Principal		Income			Balance of Principal & Income Dec. 31, 1953
	Balance Dec. 31, 1952	New Funds Created	Balance Dec. 31, 1952	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1953
Cemetery Funds	\$18,657.64	\$1,500.00	\$20,157.64	\$ 600.75	\$ 567.51	\$20,639.52
Library Funds	26,726.06		26,726.06	807.80	807.80	26,726.06
Park Funds	12,000.00		12,000.00	398.56		13,585.92
Domestic Science Funds	436.91		436.91	21.26		724.96
	\$57,820.61	\$1,500.00	\$59,320.61	\$1,828.37	\$1,375.31	\$61,676.46

Investments  
Littleton Savings Bank \$61,676.46

# TOWN OF LITTLETON

## Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

	Main Street Project Bonds 4%	Public Improvement Bonds 2½%	Cottage Street Improvement Bonds 2¾%	Old Home Day Note
Amount of Issue	\$55,000.00	\$24,750.00	\$25,000.00	\$4,000.00
Date of Issue	February 1, 1934	March 15, 1950	March 15, 1952	December 15, 1953
Principal Payable Dates	February 1st	March 15th	March 15th	January 15th
Interest Payable Dates	February 1st &	March 15th &	August 15th &	
Payable At	August 1st	September 15th	February 15th	
	Littleton National Bank	Littleton National Bank	Littleton Savings Bank	
	Principal Interest Principal	Principal Interest	Principal Interest	Total Debt Service Payments Principal Interest Total
Maturities Year Ending:				
December 31, 1954	\$1,000.00 \$20.00 \$ 3,000.00	\$ 414.38	146.30	\$14,560.00 \$ 761.08 \$15,321.08
December 31, 1955	3,000.00	350.62		8,320.00 8,816.92 9,336.92
December 31, 1956	3,000.00	286.88		3,000.00 286.88 3,286.88
December 31, 1957	3,000.00	223.12		3,000.00 223.12 3,223.12
December 31, 1958	3,000.00	159.38		3,000.00 159.38 3,159.38
December 31, 1959	3,000.00	95.62		3,000.00 95.62 3,095.62
December 31, 1960	3,000.00	31.88		3,000.00 31.88 3,031.88
	\$1,000.00 \$20.00 \$21,000.00	\$1,561.88	\$473.00	\$37,880.00 \$2,054.88 \$39,934.88

**EXHIBIT O**  
**TOWN OF LITTLETON**  
**TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS**

1953

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
<b>Tax Collector:</b>			
Isabel E. Shea Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	2517768-C	\$15,800.00	April 18, 1953
<b>Town Clerk:</b>			
Walter N. Heald Peerless Casualty Co.	S-77183	\$ 2,000.00	March 11, 1952
<b>Town Treasurer:</b>			
Lawrence M. Colby Peerless Casualty Co.	S-77183	\$10,000.00	March 11, 1952
<b>Treasurer, Littleton Village District:</b>			
Isabel E. Shea Peerless Casualty Co.	S-77183	\$ 2,000.00	March 11, 1952
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds:</b>			
Harold A. Edson Peerless Casualty Co.	F-151580	\$ 9,500.00	March 10, 1953
Arthur L. Strain Peerless Casualty Co.	F-151581	\$ 9,500.00	March 10, 1953
Lawrence M. Colby Peerless Casualty Co.	F-151582	\$ 9,500.00	March 10, 1953
<b>Chief of Police:</b>			
Stanley L. McIntyre Peerless Casualty Co.	F-32	\$ 2,000.00	April 1, 1953

## TOWN OF LITTLETON

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### Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Littleton, N. H., in regard to the participation of Federal and State Aid in the rebuilding of Union and West Main Streets.

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We find that the rebuilding of Union Street is a big and expensive job, one that we would not advise attempting until the Town can get both State and Federal Aid. We have been promised that these aids will be granted at a future date, which will mean that at that time the cost to Littleton will be 25% of the project cost.

We feel that West Main St., should be rebuilt at this time. The State is spending nearly a million dollars starting at Auburn St., and including the road around the new Littleton Development. This leaves West Main St., a bottleneck between the good roads. By doing this job at this time we would also have the advantage of tying in with the State, and have our portion of the road included in an over-all bid.

The following is a financial statement for the Reconstruction project on West Main St., Littleton, based on preliminary estimates:

On July 1, 1954

10 year bonding period after July 1, 1954	\$63,600.00
Balance on Cottage St., after July 1, 1954	4,649.58
Total available (State @ \$3,180. per year, \$29,475.21)	58,950.42
Total cost Route No. 18 Project	82,456.44
Total available "B" funds	58,590.42
O. D. to be paid by Town	23,866.02



In explanation the balance of \$4,649.58 on Cottage St., would have to be paid so that "B" funds would be available for a ten year period.

The Town and State each pay \$3,180. per year which makes available \$58,950.42.

This leaves a balance of \$23,866.02 to be paid by the Town, and not shared by the State.

We feel that the money can be borrowed at .02- $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent interest, and that the project should be undertaken at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

HUBERT MERRILL  
DAN M. ELLINGWOOD  
CLARENCE W. ALLARD  
Selectmen of Littleton, N. H.

# Uncollected Taxes for 1953 as of February 17, 1954

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Adams, Carson	\$ 59.55
Brooks, Albert	126.50
Bagley, Ernest	151.80
Bushway, R. J.	10.12
Burnett Lumber Co.	1,867.85*
Bryant, Rose	25.30
Brady, Bruce	151.80
Bartlett, Eva Estate	6.32
Champagne, Nap. & Theodore	78.43
Clark, Mrs. Homer Estate	60.72
Cady, O. E.	60.72
Champagne, Frank	68.02
Celley, Earl	40.48
Cole's Mill, Inc.	814.66
Choquette, Abe, Jr.	1.99
Couchois, G. J.	99.25
Dwyer, James	131.21
Ennis, Matthew & Florence	101.20
Ennis, George	87.34
Foster, Fern	42.50
Fadden, Charles & S.	79.40
Fadden, Joseph	3.97
Farr, Eugene	58.54
Gibbs, G. & D.	79.40
Giberson, Claude	273.24
Germain, Jos. & Edith	116.38
Halverson, Rosanna	75.90
Johnson, H. E.	89.33
Kelley, Edmund	430.10
Keto, Marion B.	394.49
Kinne, George	27.79
Lucas, Omar	50.60
Littleton Lumber Co.	194.81
Lunderville, Doris	66.89

Lucas, W. A.	70.84
Littleton Shoe Co.	2,049.30
Littleton Up. Co.	12.65
Larrivee, Arsene	68.96
MacKay, Malcolm & A.	96.14
Maynes, M. & L.	455.40
Moore, Mary E.	159.39
Moore, Morris	131.21
Moore, Katherine	111.16
McCoy, John	156.82
Mooney, Clyde	31.76
Nelson, Roy & Thelma	29.78
Pageau, Roderick & C.	119.10
Provencal, Susie	39.70
Quail, Leonard	151.80
Quimby, Rexford	5.06
Ricker, Earl	96.14
Reynolds, Quentin	158.80
Richardson, Ellsworth	305.19
Roberts, Lulu	5.96
Riley, A. J.	35.73
Shalsi, Thos.	10.12
Saunders, Steve	25.30
Sargent, Dolores	50.60
Stevens, Fayette	28.49
Spreadbury, L. & T.	63.52
Sanborn, Earl	11.91
Sanborn, Leslie	11.91
Top Furniture Co.	253.00
Viette, Katherine	474.78
Veigue, Levi	27.79
White, Raymond	75.90
Woodbury, Wallace	45.66
Willey, Georgia	54.19
Woods, Fred & M.	27.79
Willey, Gene	22.83
Willey, Arthur & B.	190.96

West, Vincent Jr.	63.52
Young, Edward F.	91.08
Young, Rufus	71.46
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	\$11,818.30
January 1, 1954	\$18,005.78
Abated to February 17, 1954	504.52
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	\$17,501.26
Paid to February 17, 1954	5,682.96
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Balance	\$11,818.30

\* Burnett Lumber Co. taxes referred to State Tax Commission.

# INVENTORY OF VALUATIONS

## 1953

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Land and Buildings		\$4,865,945.00
Electric Plants		697,952.00
Horses & Mules	91	6,775.00
Oxen & Neat Stock	46	2,200.00
Cows	446	43,095.00
Sheep & Goats	7	56.00
Hogs	8	120.00
Fowls	2,435	2,435.00
Portable Mills & Road Machinery		10,400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		3,760.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		15,790.00
Stock in Trade		1,507,071.00
Mills & Machinery		69,230.00
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		\$7,224,829.00
Soldiers' Exemptions & Exemption to Blind		254,210.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		\$6,970,619.00

**LITTLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Annual Report for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1953**

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**TRUSTEES**

Amanda S. Edson	Term expires 1954
Mildred Silsby	Term expires 1954
Ruth D. White	Term expires 1954
Alexander J. Corey	Term expires 1955
George H. Richardson	Term expires 1955
Clarence I. Wiley	Term expires 1955
Theodora T. Tilton	Term expires 1956
Frances S. Holly	Term expires 1956
George B. Roddy	Term expires 1956

**OFFICERS**

President	Amanda S. Edson
Secretary	Ruth D. White
Treasurer	Clarence I. Wiley
Librarian	Mary Ames
Assistant Librarian	Anstes D. C. Moore

**HOURS OPEN**

**Winter schedule**

Daily except Sundays and holidays 2-5:30 P. M.,  
7-8:30 P. M.

Also Tuesdays and Thursdays 12 M.-2 P. M.

Closed Saturday evening.

**Summer schedule**

Daily except Sundays and holidays 10 A. M.-12 M.,  
2-5:30 P. M.

Also Monday, Wednesday, Friday evenings 7-8:30  
P. M.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### 1953

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The town was saddened in August by the death of Mrs. Nellie D. Fisher who for thirty years was a faithful member of the library staff. Mrs. Rollins W. Moore was appointed assistant librarian on September 1.

The number of books borrowed from the library in 1953 was over 3000 more than in 1952, or an average of about 100 books a day, an indication that we are giving more service to Littleton people. Figures show that the increases occurred in the loan of adult non-fiction and all classes of juvenile books. There was also an increased registration of new borrowers, a trend that should indicate a busy year to come.

We were able to add substantially to the juvenile collection. Progress was made in filling gaps in the adult collection in the fields of nature study, practical arts, literature, including poetry and drama, and the standard reference books. It is perhaps not too optimistic to say that the library collection as a whole is better rounded than it has been for some years. The fact that we found it necessary to borrow over 200 books from the N. H. State Library at Concord shows, however, that there are still a good many books that it would be our advantage to add to our own shelves as soon as it is possible to do so.

Work with the children of Littleton continues to be extensive. Classroom collections are loaned to all grades at the Littleton Elementary School and outside reading is provided for St. Rose of Lima School. High school students' use of the library is moderately heavy and it is very evident that more material is needed for them especially in the fields of science and literature. Instruction in the use of the library was given to a large class of English students.



Continuing the memorial book plan, Mrs. H. G. Polson gave two books, one in memory of Cassius W. Ludgate and one in memory of Mrs. L. D. Nihan. The McCaffrey family presented three books in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCaffrey and the employees of the Post Office gave one in memory of Leslie J. Dow.

A large number of books and a check given by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell R. Burch were most welcome. We thank them and all the other people who made generous gifts of books and money.

A permanent iron railing was installed along the front walk this year, a much needed improvement. The purchase of an inexpensive duplicating machine will make it possible for reserve and overdue notices, booklists and other material to be prepared at the library at a saving of time and expense.

Mr. Walter R. Cleasby retired in July after many years as our dependable janitor.

We wish to thank the Board of Trustees and the friends of the library for their interest and help during the past year.

Mary Ames,  
Librarian

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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Population of Littleton	4,768
Terms of library use	
Free to residents of Littleton and vicinity	
Days open January 1, 1953—December 31, 1953	303
Hours open per week	321½
Circulation	
Books and magazines lent for home use	30,478
Adult fiction—40%	
Juvenile books—39%	
Magazines—2,269	
Inter-library loan	
(Borrowed from N. H. State Library and other libraries)	
Books	202
Phonographs records	4
(Loaned to other libraries)	
Books	15
Registration	
New registrations, 1953	
Littleton (adults)	159
(juveniles)	134
(non-residents)	133
Expired registrations, 1953—309	
Total registrations	
Littleton (adults)	1270
(juveniles)	832
(non-residents)	465
	2567

Circulation per registered borrower	11.8 books
Percentage of town population registered	44%
Circulation per capita town population	5.7 books

### BOOK STOCK

Subscriptions to 43 magazines (6 gifts)  
 Subscription to 4 newspapers (2 gifts)  
 Pamphlet, map and picture files.

#### Books:

January 1, 1953	14,030	
Discarded	337	
Added	632	
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Books added, 1953	Purchase	Gift
Library tools and reference	9	1
Adult fiction	158	79
Adult non-fiction	160	31
Juvenile books	185	9
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	512	120

## Year Ending December 31, 1953

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## INCOME

Cash on Deposit	\$ 22.00
Petty Cash Balance	2.04
Town Appropriation	6,500.00
Income from Endowment Funds	807.80
Gifts Mrs. K. W. Burch	43.50
Gift Mrs. A. H. Robinson	10.00
State Library Rent	120.00
Fines and Sales of Discarded Books	315.89
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	\$7,821.23

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Books:

Books	\$1,194.38
Magazines and Papers	138.51
Rebinding	124.13
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	\$1,457.02

## Buildings and Grounds:

Janitor	\$ 940.76
Coal	475.23
Lights	91.00
Telephone	86.28
Water	30.00
Insurance	400.00
Household Supplies	48.15
Repairs	91.52
Rubbish Removal	29.10
New Iron Railing	200.00
Insulation	14.79
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	\$2,406.83

**Library Supplies:**

Postage and Express	\$ 106.40	
Desk and Catalogue Supplies	98.69	
N. H. Library Association	5.00	
Film Rental	2.55	
Bank Service Charges	6.36	
Miscellaneous Expense	12.34	
Library Convention Expense	8.00	
Mimeograph Machine	33.50	
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		\$ 272.84

**Salaries:**

Librarian and Assistants	\$3,091.28	
Federal Withholding Tax	428.40	
F.I.C.A.—Social Security	65.68	
Extra Help	88.14	
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		\$3,673.50

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		\$7,810.19
Cash on Deposit	7.51	
Petty Cash Balance	3.53	
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		\$7,821.23

**RESERVE FUNDS:**

Insurance Fund Balance December 31, 1953    \$260.81

CLARENCE I. WILEY, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
LITTLETON VILLAGE DISTRICT  
for the  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR Elmer H. Southard

CLERK Walter N. Heald

COMMISSIONERS

Expires March 1954

J. Lauren Tuck

Expires March 1955

R. W. Noyes

Expires March 1956

M. E. Stearns

TREASURER

Isabel E. Shea

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

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February 16, 1954

Board of Commissioners  
Littleton Village District  
Littleton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Littleton Village District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, which was made by this Division. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

**Financial Statements**

**Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1952-Dec. 31, 1953: (Exhibit A)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$807.45 in 1953.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)**

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Village District during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

**Decreases in Net Debt**

Long Term Notes Paid	\$4,000.00
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### Increases in Net Debt

Net Budget Deficit	\$3,005.70
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	186.85
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	3,192.55
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Net Decrease	\$ 807.45

### Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures: (Exhibit C)

A comparative statement of appropriations and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, is presented in Exhibit C. As indicated therein appropriation overdrafts of \$3,996.74, less unexpended balances of appropriations of \$991.04, resulted in a net overdraft of appropriations (net budget deficit) of \$3,005.70.

### Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit D)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, is included in Exhibit D. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit E.

### Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit F)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1953, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit F.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

### Conclusion:

The accounts and records of the officials of the Village District which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure was in accordance with approved methods.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary

of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Littleton Village District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

C. David Sullivan, Auditor  
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

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February 16, 1954

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Littleton Village District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Village District on December 31, 1953, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler  
Director

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

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Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

**LITTLETON VILLAGE DISTRICT  
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A—Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1952  
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Expenditures

D—Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

E—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and  
Proof of Treasurer's Balance

F—Statement of Indebtedness, Showing Annual  
Maturities of Principal and Interest

# **LITTLETON VILLAGE DISTRICT**

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS**

**As of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953**

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 1952</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 1953</b>
Cash	\$ 4,328.83	\$2,323.13
Accounts Receivable	338.91	152.06
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Total Assets	\$ 4,667.74	\$2,475.19
Net Debt	5,332.26	4,524.81
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Total Assets and Net Debt	\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Unexpended Balance of Appropriations:</b>		
Highland Avenue Bridge Repairs		\$1,000.00
<b>Outstanding Long Term Notes:</b>		
Equipment Coupon Notes		
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00
New Equipment Notes		
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,000.00	2,000.00
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	10,000.00	6,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00

**EXHIBIT B**  
**LITTLETON VILLAGE DISTRICT**  
**ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Net Debt—December 31, 1952	\$5,332.26	
Net Debt—December 31, 1953	<u>4,524.81</u>	
Decrease in Net Debt		<b>\$807.45</b>

**Factors Affecting Change in Financial Condition**

**Decrease in Debt:**

Long Term Notes Paid	\$4,000.00
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**Increase in Debt:**

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$3,996.74	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	<u>991.04</u>	
Net Budget Deficit	\$3,005.70	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	<u>186.85</u>	
		<b>3,192.55</b>

Net Decrease		<b>\$807.45</b>
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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

## EXHIBIT C

### LITTLETON VILLAGE DISTRICT

	Appropriations	Cash Receipts of District	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances	Forwarded To 1954
						Overdrafts	Liabilities
Officers' Salaries and Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	\$	\$2,000.00	\$ 1,963.80	\$ 36.20	\$	\$
Fire Department	17,000.00	196.45	17,196.45	17,002.69	193.76		
Street Maintenance	23,250.00	18,207.88	41,457.88	41,007.45	450.43		
Highland Avenue Bridge Repairs	1,000.00		1,000.00				1,000.00
Resurfacing	5,000.00	490.96	5,490.96	5,929.93		438.97	
Sewerage System	3,000.00	250.00	3,250.00	4,607.77		1,357.77	
Garbage Collection	1,800.00		1,800.00	2,000.00		200.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,489.35	310.65		
Debt and Interest:							
Principal	2,000.00		2,000.00	4,000.00		2,000.00	
Interest	205.00		205.00	205.00			
	\$57,055.00	\$19,145.29	\$76,200.29	\$78,205.99	\$991.04	\$3,996.74	\$1,000.00

**EXHIBIT D**  
**LITTLETON VILLAGE DISTRICT**  
**CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

**Receipts****Town of Littleton:**

Village District Tax	\$57,055.00	
Town Appropriation for Village Streets	12,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$69,055.00

**Credits to Appropriations:**

Fire Department	\$ 196.45	
Street Maintenance	6,207.88	
Resurfacing	490.96	
Sewerage System	250.00	
	<hr/>	7,145.29

Total Receipts From All Sources	<hr/>	\$76,200.29
Balance—December 31, 1952		4,328.83

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$80,529.12
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**Expenditures**

Officers' Salaries and Expenditures	\$ 1,963.80	
Fire Department	17,002.69	
Street Maintenance	41,007.45	
Resurfacing	5,929.93	
Sewerage System	4,607.77	
Garbage Collection	2,000.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,489.35	

**Indebtedness:**

Principal	4,000.00	
Interest	205.00	
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Total Expenditures For All Purposes	<hr/>	\$78,205.99
Balance—December 31, 1953		2,323.13

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$80,529.12
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**EXHIBIT E**  
**LITTLETON VILLAGE DISTRICT**  
**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AND**  
**PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Balance—December 31, 1952	\$ 4,328.83	
Receipts During Year	76,200.29	
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	\$80,529.12	
Expenditures During Year	78,205.99	
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Balance—December 31, 1953		\$2,323.13

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in The Littleton National Bank—		
As per Statement Dated December 31, 1953	\$4,650.05	
Less: Outstanding Checks	2,326.92	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1953		\$2,323.13

# LITTLETON VILLAGE DISTRICT

### STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

**As of December 31, 1953**

Amount of Issue	New Equipment Coupon Notes	New Equipment Notes
Date of Issue	1 3/4 %	1 1/2 %
Principal Maturity Date	\$12,000.00	\$4,000.00
Interest Payable Dates	May 15, 1949	November 1, 1952
Payable At	December 15	November 1
	June 15 & December 15	May 1 & November 1
	Littleton National	Littleton Savings Bank
	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Principal</b>
	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	2,000.00	
	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Interest</b>
	\$ 70.00	\$50.00
	35.00	
	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Principal</b>
	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
	\$ 105.00	\$50.00

**SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY****December 31, 1953**

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**Lands and Buildings**

Storage Building and Yard  
Washington Street

**Equipment**

1946 Chevrolet Truck  
1941 Ford-Maxim Pumper  
1931 American LaFrance Pumper  
1947 Chevrolet Ladder Truck  
1948 International Dump Truck  
1949 International Dump Truck  
1949 Ford Dump Truck  
1942 Adams Motor Grader  
1947 Cletrac Sidewalk Plow  
1947 Nelson Snow Loader  
1949 Hough Tractor Loader  
2 Portable Forest Fire Pumps  
Homelite Electric Generator  
Diaphragm Suction Pump  
Tarrant Salt Spreader  
Good Roads Sand Spreader  
Flexible Sewer Main Cleaner  
Electric Sewer Cleaner  
Littleford Tar Kettle  
2 Ross Snow Plows  
1 Frink Snow Plow  
1952 Ford Dump Truck  
1951 Cletrac Sidewalk Plow

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

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February 24, 1954

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Littleton Water and Light Department for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and found them to be in good order.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Exhibits which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the true financial condition of the Water and Light Department as of December 31, 1953, and the results of operations for the year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler  
Director

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

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LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
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D—Statement of Departmental Profit and Loss—Light Department—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

E—Comparative Balance Sheets—Water Department—December 31, 1952 and 1953

F—Statement of Departmental Profit and Loss—Water Department—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

G—Statement of Fund Balances—December 31, 1953

H—Statement of United States Savings Bonds and Employees' Surety Bond

# **EXHIBIT A** **LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT**

## **COMPARATIVE COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS**

As of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953

	December 31, 1952			December 31, 1953		
	Light Department	Water Department	Combined	Light Department	Water Department	Combined
<b>Assets</b>						
<b>Current Assets:</b>						
Cash	\$ 50,584.14	\$ 13,943.09	\$ 36,641.05	\$ 62,846.50	\$ 9,572.87	\$ 53,273.63
Investments—U. S. Savings Bonds	26,000.00		26,000.00	26,000.00		26,000.00
Accounts Receivable, Etc.	17,881.16	2,471.30	20,352.46	19,640.05	2,882.35	22,522.40
Inventory—Materials & Supplies	30,421.32	11,705.32	42,126.64	25,244.99	9,227.51	34,472.50
Total Current Assets	\$124,892.62	\$ 233.53	\$125,126.15	\$133,731.54	\$ 2,536.99	\$136,268.53
<b>Fixed Assets:</b>						
Land and Structures	\$ 12,850.00	\$ 89,692.44	\$102,542.44	\$ 12,850.00	\$ 89,692.44	\$102,542.44
Equipment	404,694.76	395,813.55	800,508.31	420,437.42	404,835.10	825,272.52
	\$417,544.76	\$485,505.99	\$903,050.75	\$433,287.42	\$494,527.54	\$927,814.96
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	181,091.70	133,258.78	314,350.48	191,379.56	137,967.53	329,347.09
Net Fixed Assets	\$236,453.06	\$352,247.21	\$588,700.27	\$241,907.86	\$356,560.01	\$598,467.87
Total Assets	\$361,345.68	\$352,480.74	\$713,826.42	\$375,639.40	\$359,097.00	\$734,736.40
<b>Liabilities and Town Investment</b>						
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>						
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 530.06		\$ 530.06	\$ 498.80		\$ 498.80
Customers' Deposits & Credit Balance	5,364.53		5,364.53	6,340.64		6,340.64
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 5,894.59		\$ 5,894.59	\$ 6,839.44		\$ 6,839.44
<b>Municipal Investment:</b>						
Surplus	\$355,451.09	\$352,480.74	\$707,931.83	\$368,799.96	\$359,097.00	\$727,896.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$361,345.68	\$352,480.74	\$713,826.42	\$375,639.40	\$359,097.00	\$734,736.40

# **EXHIBIT B** **LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT**

## **COMBINED STATEMENT OF SURPLUS**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

	<b>Water Department</b>	<b>Light Department</b>	<b>Combined</b>
Balance—December 31, 1952	\$352,480.74	\$355,451.09	\$707,931.83
Net Increase in Asset Accounts During Year	4,888.75	11,807.82	16,696.57
	<u>\$357,369.49</u>	<u>\$367,258.91</u>	<u>\$724,628.40</u>
Net Profit or Loss for Year Ended December 31, 1953	1,727.51	51,541.05	53,268.56
	<u>\$359,097.00</u>	<u>\$418,799.96</u>	<u>\$777,896.96</u>
<b>Deduct:</b>			
Distributed to Town of Littleton		50,000.00	50,000.00
		<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>
Balance—December 31, 1953	\$359,097.00	\$368,799.96	\$727,896.96

# **EXHIBIT C** **LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT** **COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS — LIGHT DEPARTMENT**

As of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953

	December 31, 1952	December 31, 1953
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash on Hand and In Bank	\$ 20,772.81	\$ 30,998.76
Accounts Receivable—Consumers	15,916.60	17,633.48
	<u>\$ 36,689.41</u>	<u>\$ 48,632.24</u>
Other Miscellaneous Receivables	1,964.56	2,006.57
Customers' Deposits—Savings Account (Contra)	5,364.53	6,340.64
Replacement Fund	10,503.71	15,934.23
U. S. Defense Bonds—Series G	26,000.00	26,000.00
Inventory—Materials and Supplies	30,427.32	25,244.99
Cash Advance to Water Department	13,943.09	9,572.87
	<u>\$124,892.62</u>	<u>\$133,731.54</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		
<b>Fixed Assets:</b>		
<b>Land:</b>		
Hydro Power	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Distribution System Land and Rights	2,850.00	2,850.00
	<u>\$ 12,850.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,850.00</u>
<b>Hydro Generating Equipment:</b>		
Reservoir Dam and Waterway	\$ 57,110.91	\$ 57,110.91
Wheels, Turbines and Generators	35,000.00	35,000.00
Accessory Electrical Equipment	31,224.05	31,224.05
	<u>\$123,334.96</u>	<u>\$123,334.96</u>



# **EXHIBIT C (Continued)** **LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT**

## **Transmission and Distribution System:**

Substation Equipment  
 Transmission Poles, Towers and Fixtures  
 Dangerous Conduits  
 Line Transformer Installations  
 Customers' Meters  
 Customers' Meter Installation

\$102,310.58  
 94,893.71  
 1,700.00  
 35,827.52  
 11,213.24  
 461.84

\$258,525.18

## **Utilization Equipment:**

Street Lighting Equipment

\$246,406.89  
 19,238.57

21,763.44

## **General Equipment:**

Office Equipment  
 Transportation Equipment  
 General Tools and Equipment  
 Miscellaneous Equipment

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16,813.84

## **Total Fixed Assets**

**Less: Allowance for Depreciation**

\$417,544.76  
181,091.70

\$433,287.42  
191,379.56

## **Net Fixed Assets**

236,453.06  
\$361,345.68

241,907.86  
\$375,639.40

## **Total Assets**

## **Liabilities**

## **Current Liabilities:**

## **Accounts Payable:**

Director of Internal Revenue  
 Customers' Deposits (Contra)

\$ 498.80  
6,340.64

## **Total Current Liabilities**

\$ 6,839.44

## **Municipal Investment:**

## **Surplus**

355,451.09

368,799.96

## **Total Liabilities and Surplus**

\$361,345.68

\$375,639.40

**EXHIBIT D**  
**LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT**  
**Statement of Departmental Profit and Loss**  
**Light Department**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

**Operating Revenue:**

Sale of Current (6,603,009 KWHs)	\$206,928.27
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**Operating Costs:**

Power Purchased	\$73,540.52
Labor	28,574.56
Depreciation	15,390.60
Materials, Supplies, Etc.	20,948.30
	138,453.98

Gross Profit from Operations	\$ 68,474.29
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**General Expenses: (Pro-Rata Share)**

Office Salaries	\$ 6,038.61
Superintendent's Salary	4,363.01
Auto Expense	2,477.69
Office Expense	5.85
Insurance	2,419.63
Telephone	792.77
Donations	261.00
Postage	600.00
Commissioners	337.50
Office Rent	150.00
Social Security Contribution	527.11
Miscellaneous Purchases	40.59
	18,013.76

Net Profit from Operations	\$50,460.53
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**Other Income and Deductions:**

Interest Income	1,080.52
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Net Profit for Year to Surplus	\$51,541.05
Distributed to Town of Littleton	50,000.00
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Balance—Undistributed	\$ 1,541.05

# EXHIBIT E

## LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS—WATER DEPARTMENT

As of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953

	December 31, 1952		December 31, 1953	
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Current Assets:</b>				
Cash	\$ 13,943.09		\$ 9,572.87	
Accounts Receivable	2,471.30		2,882.35	
Inventory—Materials and Supplies	11,705.32		9,227.51	
Total Current Assets	\$ 233.53		\$ 2,536.99	
<b>Fixed Assets:</b>				
<b>Land and Structures:</b>				
Water Supply Land	\$ 66,632.00		\$ 66,632.00	
Water Supply Structures	2,463.45		2,463.45	
Water Storage Structures	20,596.99		20,596.99	
	\$ 89,692.44		\$ 89,692.44	
<b>Equipment:</b>				
Purification Equipment	\$ 383.90		\$ 383.90	
Transmission Mains	324,769.90		332,045.58	
Water Storage Equipment	43,938.15		43,938.15	
Hydrants	7,543.14		7,976.26	
Meters	2,525.24		2,683.00	
Other Equipment	16,653.22		17,808.21	
	\$395,813.55		\$404,835.10	
Total Fixed Assets	\$485,505.99		\$494,527.54	
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	133,258.78		137,967.53	
Net Fixed Assets	\$352,247.21		\$356,560.01	
Total Assets	\$352,480.74		\$359,097.00	
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Municipal Investment:</b>				
Surplus	\$352,480.74		\$359,097.00	
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$352,480.74		\$359,097.00	

**EXHIBIT F**  
**LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT**  
**Statement of Departmental Profit and Loss**  
**Water Department**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

**Operating Revenue:**

Water Rents	\$27,211.57
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**Operating Costs:**

Labor	\$6,890.69
Materials, Supplies, Etc.	7,759.96
Depreciation	5,040.49
	19,691.14

Gross Profit from Operations	\$ 7,520.43
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**General Expenses: (Pro-Rata Share)**

Office Salaries	\$ 2,012.87
Superintendent's Salary	1,454.34
Auto Expense	825.90
Office Expense	1.95
Insurance	154.44
Taxes	688.13
Telephone	88.09
Donations	29.00
Postage	200.00
Commissioners	112.50
Office Rent	50.00
Social Security Contribution	175.70
	5,792.92

Net Profit for Year to Surplus	\$ 1,727.51
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**EXHIBIT G**  
**LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT**  
**Statement of Fund Balances**  
**As of December 31, 1953**

**General Fund**

Balance in Littleton National Bank	
December 31, 1953	\$31,005.91
Undeposited Cash—	
December 31, 1953	1,994.99
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	\$33,000.90
Less: Outstanding Checks	2,012.14
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	<u>\$30,988.76</u>

**Petty Cash Fund**

Cash as Per Count	<u>\$    10.00</u>
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**Replacement Fund**

Balance of Fund—	
December 31, 1952	\$10,503.71
Transferred from	
General Fund in 1953	5,000.00
Interest Received During Year	430.52
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Balance on Deposit—Littleton	
Savings Bank—December 31,	
1953—Book #43786	<u>\$15,934.23</u>

**Customers' Deposit Fund**

Balance of Fund—

December 31, 1952    \$5,364.53

Debits to Fund

During Year                      985.59

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\$ 6,350.12

Credits to Fund During Year

9.48

Balance on Deposit in Littleton

Savings Bank—December 31,

1953—Book #31148

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\$ 6,340.64

**EXHIBIT H**  
**LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT**  
**United States Savings Bonds and Employees'**  
**Surety Bond**

**December 31, 1953**

**United States Savings Bonds—**

**Series G:**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Amount</b>
M-2075168-G	September 1943	\$ 1,000.00
V-365009-G	February 1944	5,000.00
V-511472-G	June 1944	5,000.00
V-540831-G	December 1944	5,000.00
V-576218-G	July 1945	5,000.00
V-650382-G	December 1945	5,000.00

Total	\$26,000.00
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**Employees' Surety Bond:**

**All Employees:**

Peerless Casualty Company #F-42575	
April 1, 1952	\$10,000.00



## LITTLETON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1953

**Income**

## Gross Earnings From Services:

Routine Service		\$ 62,863.00
Special Services:		
Operating Room	6,430.25	
Delivery Room	2,031.00	
Anesthesiology	2,288.45	
Radiology	16,011.05	
Laboratory	14,181.50	
Medical, Surgical Supplies	2,110.54	
Pharmacy	8,426.95	
Other Special Services	258.20	
Blue Cross Adjustment	34.51	51,772.45

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\$114,635.45

## Deductions From Gross Earnings:

Employees and Courtesy Discounts	26.45	
Provision for Uncollectible Accounts	787.48	813.93

## Net Earnings from Services

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\$113,821.52

**Expenses**

## General Services:

Administration	14,410.07	
Dietary	19,477.35	
Housekeeping	2,202.91	
Laundry	4,673.28	
Linen Service	602.34	
Operation of Plant	10,165.62	
Repairs and Maintenance	3,327.22	
Nursing Service	34,373.64	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	4,659.29	
Medical Records	2,703.02	96,594.74

## Special Services:

Operating Room	5,670.93	
Delivery Room	556.51	
Anesthesiology	1,020.38	
Radiology	9,894.70	
Laboratory	6,636.80	
Pharmacy	4,236.85	28,016.17

## Total General Fund Expense

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\$124,610.91

## Net Loss Before Other Revenue and Expenses (Forwarded)

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\$10,789.39

# LITTLETON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1953

Net Loss (Forwarded)		\$10,789.39
<b>Other Revenue</b>		
General Contributions	\$ 420.00	
Grants from Towns	7,600.00	
Special Nurses' Meals	736.50	
Cash Discount	170.23	
Women's Board—Supplies and Services	1,906.10	
Nurses' Home—Room and Meals	4,468.72	
Revenue from Telephone Service	220.87	
Other Income	128.86	
Total Other Revenue		\$15,651.28
		\$ 4,861.89
<b>Other Expenses:</b>		
Interest	\$ 600.00	
Purchase of Equipment	831.19	
Allowances for Depreciation	4,400.00	
Provision for Repairs	5,000.00	
Repairs and Renovations:		
Floor C Front	\$371.60	
Hot Water Coil	890.00	
Nurses' Home	872.20	
Sprinklers	140.00	2,273.80
Miscellaneous		8.50
Total Other Expenses		13,113.49
Loss		\$8,251.60
Income from Trust Funds		3,278.84
Net Loss for the year 1953		\$4,972.76

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OF THE  
LITTLETON PARK COMMISSION  
1953

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This year the usual maintenance of the areas was carried out. Again, our appropriation was increased to help defray the expense of your recreation director.

This past year we attempted to return the baseball diamond to tiptop shape. Unfortunately we do not have enough money to build all the diamonds that have been suggested to us, but we are trying to put the one we have back into condition the best we can.

The Little League, at Apthorp Common, was very active last year and we will continue to cooperate with the men in charge. We feel it is a worthwhile project.

The Dells picnic area was again very successful.

The Littleton High School Band gave six concerts throughout the summer. They were very successful and we appreciate the efforts of the band members.

Football was returned to Remich Park this past fall, and the field house was used to the mutual benefit of everyone.

The winter activities at Remich Park were taken over from the Chamber of Commerce this year because the Chamber instigated the re-opening of the Mt. Eustis Ski Slope. We were fortunate to be able to hire a very capable man, in the person of Hartley Hanley.

Again, Mr. Albert Orr did a wonderful job for us. The men from the Village District and Water and Light Department helped us out many times as usual. We would like to thank the Fire Department boys for helping flood our skating rink at the first of the season,

and also for loaning us hose. Also, our thanks to the "Chief" of the Patridge Lake Fire Department for loaning us hose.

The big day of the year was August 1, 1953. The U. S. Army Field Band was here for a concert at Remich Park. Our thanks to all the people who helped to make it a perfect day. Kenneth Curran and his boys deserve a special thank you for their part in putting up the band stand.

We feel that all three areas were successful for the year and we look forward to many more—with improvements.

DR. RICHARD L. HILL  
KENNETH WALTER  
O. D. ELLINGWOOD  
Park Commissioners

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Report of School District Officers for the School Year  
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953; Budget and Estimated  
Receipts for the School Year 1953-1954; Recom-  
mendations for the School Year 1954-1955.**

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### School Board

Kenneth E. Bixby, chairman	Term expires 1954
Mrs. Thelma D. Downing	Term expires 1954
Joseph C. Duranty, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1955
Richard P. Berry	Term expires 1956
Charles W. Copenhaver	Term expires 1956

### Superintendent of Schools and Clerk of the School Board

Leslie S. Cummings

### Moderator

Francis G. Moulton

### Treasurer

Marion C. Howland

### Clerk

Walter N. Heald

### Attendance Officer

Lloyd Plante

### School Nurse

Hazel H. Bryant

### School Physicians

Barbara Beattie  
Frank G. Dudley

### Supervisory Union Clerk

Marion C. Howland

## Report of the Board of Education

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To the Citizens of Littleton:

The school board of the Littleton School District presents herewith its annual report. Included in this report you will find the audit of finances for the year 1952-1953 by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission; budgets and estimated receipts for this year and next year; and written reports of the superintendent of schools and the principal of the high school.

The detailed budget of the school district calls for increases this year in the items which involve teachers' salaries, retirement and special fund activities. These increases are offset by the elimination of any requests for monies for additions and improvements to properties, consequently the total budget request is slightly less than that of last year.

The school board recommends an appropriation of \$185,685.98 this year as compared with \$186,497.65 last year. This appropriation will call for an assessment to be raised by taxes of \$182,735.98, which is less than last year by approximately \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth E. Bixby  
Joseph C. Duranty  
Richard P. Berry  
Thelma D. Downing  
Charles W. Copenhaver

## LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Revised Budget 1953- 1954	Suggested Budget 1954- 1955
<b>Administration:</b>		
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	2,706.60	2,969.40
3. Per capita tax	1,406.00	1,472.00
4. Salaries of other administration personnel	2,800.00	2,128.00
5. Supplies and other expenses	1,286.40	1,424.20
<b>Instruction:</b>		
6. Teachers' salaries	93,600.00	99,697.00
7. Books and instructional aids	1,550.00	1,550.00
8. Scholars' supplies	3,750.00	3,850.00
10. Other instructional expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>		
11. Salaries of janitors	6,000.00	6,400.00
12. Fuel	6,800.00	6,800.00
13. Water, light and other expenses	2,900.00	3,100.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>		
14. Minor repairs and replacements	3,100.00	3,400.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>		
15. Health supervision	1,050.00	1,050.00
16. Transportation	9,585.00	10,125.00
17. Tuition	485.00	485.00
18. Special fund activities	6,400.00	7,250.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>		
19. State retirement	6,510.00	7,614.75
20. Insurance	1,600.00	2,058.13
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
22. Additions and improvements to properties	10,856.15	none
23. New equipment	2,000.00	2,500.00
<b>Debt, Interest and Other Charges:</b>		
25. Principal of debt	16,000.00	16,000.00
26. Interest	5,062.50	4,762.50
	<hr/> \$186,497.65	<hr/> \$185,685.98

## Anticipated Receipts

Federal Aid	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Tuition	800.00	800.00
Special activities	1,600.00	1,600.00
Other receipts	800.00	200.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,550.00	<hr/> \$ 2,950.00
Assessment	182,947.65	182,735.98
	<hr/> \$186,497.65	<hr/> \$185,685.98



**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

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December 15, 1953

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have made an audit of the accounts and records of the Littleton School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District as of June 30, 1953, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

C. David Sullivan, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant



**EXHIBIT A**  
**LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953**

**ASSETS**

	June 30, 1952	June 30, 1953
Cash on Hand:		
General Fund	\$ 17.48	\$ 16.83
Building Fund	5,491.42	
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	\$ 5,508.90	\$ 16.83
Accounts Due District:		
Federal Aid		\$389.07
Tuition—Holderness School District		75.00
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Total Assets	\$ 5,508.90	\$ 480.90
Net Debt	286,804.16	269,824.36
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Total Assets and Net Debt	\$292,313.06	\$270,305.26

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$ 807.38	\$ 291.00
Due Town a/c Overpayment of Dog Licenses	14.26	14.26
Unexpended Balance—Building Fund	5,491.42	
Bonds Outstanding	286,000.00	270,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$292,313.06	\$270,305.26

**EXHIBIT B**  
**LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953**

Net Debt—June 30, 1952	\$286,804.16	
Net Debt—June 30, 1953	269,824.36	
Decrease in Net Debt		\$16,979.80
<b>Analysis of Change</b>		
<b>Decreases in Debt:</b>		
Bonds Paid	\$16,000.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	464.07	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	516.38	
		\$16,980.45
<b>Increase in Debt:</b>		
Net Budget Deficit (Exhibit C)		.65
Net Decrease		\$16,979.80

**EXHIBIT C**  
**LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual**  
**Revenues and Budget Summary**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953**

	<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Excess</b>	<b>Deficit</b>
	<b>Estimated</b>	<b>Actual</b>		
Federal Aid,	\$ 350.00			\$350.00
Tuition	800.00	\$1,160.00	\$360.00	
Special Activities	1,600.00	2,000.00	400.00	
Other Receipts	800.00	328.25		471.75
	\$3,550.00	\$3,488.25	\$760.00	\$821.75

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Estimated Revenues	\$3,550.00	
Actual Revenues	3,488.25	
Net Revenue Deficit		\$61.75
Unexpended Balances of Approp.	\$3,033.39	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	2,972.29	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		61.10
Net Budget Deficit		\$ .65

# EXHIBIT D

## LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Title of Account	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts
Administration:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries of District Officers	50.00		50.00	50.00		
*Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,991.30	8.70	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,248.00		1,248.00	1,248.00		
Salaries of Other Personnel	2,650.00	672.00	3,322.00	2,925.00	397.00	284.03
Supplies and Expenses	870.00	2.38	872.38	1,156.41		
<b>Instruction:</b>						
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	84,500.00		84,500.00	84,150.40	349.60	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,316.85	233.15	
Scholars' Supplies	3,550.00	123.45	3,673.45	3,448.05	225.40	
Supplies and Other Expenses	700.00		700.00	738.07		38.07
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>						
Salaries of Janitors	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,505.00		5.00
Fuel or Heat	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,250.32	249.18	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,800.00		1,800.00	3,900.85		2,100.85
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>						
Repairs and Replacements	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,511.87		211.87
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>						
Health Supervision	900.00		900.00	1,079.44		179.44
Transportation	9,313.00		9,313.00	8,981.45	331.55	
Tuition	175.00		175.00	319.03		144.03

**EXHIBIT D (Continued)**  
**LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and**  
**Expenditures**

**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953**

<b>Other Special Activities:</b>					
School Lunch Program	1,200.00	1,380.45	1,200.00	537.11	662.89
Athletic Program	3,460.00		4,840.45	6,144.22	296.23
Recreational Program	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Music (Band)	400.00		400.00		
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>					
Retirement	5,800.00	100.92	5,900.92	5,837.57	63.35
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,486.74	113.26
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>					
Transfer to Building Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings				9.00	9.00
New Equipment	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,896.92	103.08
<b>Debt and Interest:</b>					
Principal of Debt	16,000.00		16,000.00	16,000.00	
Interest on Debt	5,362.50		5,362.50	5,362.50	
	<b>\$166,628.50</b>	<b>\$ 2,279.20</b>	<b>\$168,907.70</b>	<b>\$168,946.60</b>	<b>\$ 3,033.39</b>
					<b>\$ 2,972.29</b>

\* Superintendent's Salary, \$6,100.00. Bethlehem's share, \$956.25; Dalton's share, \$283.05; Littleton's share, \$2,585.70; State of New Hampshire, \$2,275.00.

**EXHIBIT E**  
**LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**(General Fund Account)**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953**

**RECEIPTS**

**Local Taxation:**

Town Appropriation	\$163,078.50
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**From Sources Other Than Taxation:**

Tuition—High	\$ 825.00
—Elementary	335.00
Athletic Contest Receipts	1,351.80
Donations	28.65

**Credits to Appropriation Accounts:**

Retirement—School Nurse	100.92
Other Districts' Share of Clerk's Salary	672.00
Supplies and Expenses—Administration	2.38
Scholars' Supplies—Instruction	123.45
Recreation Program	2,000.00
Sale of Shop Supplies	324.25
Rent of Shop	4.00

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5,767.45

Total Receipts From All Sources	\$168,845.95
Balance—June 30, 1952	17.48

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Grand Total	\$168,863.43
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**EXHIBIT E (Continued)**  
**LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**(General Fund Account)**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953**

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers			\$ 50.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)			2,991.30
Tax For State Wide Supervision			1,248.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel			2,925.00
Supplies and Expenses			1,156.41
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			\$8,370.71
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Principals' & Teachers' Salaries	\$39,399.20	\$44,751.20	\$84,150.40
Books & Other Instructional Aids	701.93	614.92	1,316.85
Scholars' Supplies	1,565.07	1,882.98	3,448.05
Supplies & Other Expenses	526.92	211.15	738.07
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	\$42,193.12	\$47,460.25	
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			\$89,653.37
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of Janitors	\$ 1,920.51	\$ 3,584.49	\$ 5,505.00
Fuel or Heat	2,191.41	4,059.41	6,250.82
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	1,029.98	2,870.87	3,900.85
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	\$ 5,141.90	\$10,514.77	
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			\$15,656.67
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs & Replacements	\$ 799.59	\$ 2,712.28	
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			\$ 3,511.87
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health Supervision	\$ 483.89	\$ 595.55	\$ 1,079.44
Transportation	8,981.45		8,981.45
Tuition		319.03	319.03
Special Activities & Special Funds	6,097.98	46.24	6,144.22
School Lunch Program		537.11	537.11
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	\$15,563.32	\$ 1,497.93	
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			\$17,061.25
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Retirement			\$5,837.57
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds & Expenses			1,486.74
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			\$7,324.31
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Transfer to Building Fund Account			\$2,000.00
Additions & Improvements to Buildings			9.00
New Equipment			3,896.92
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			\$5,905.92
<b>Debt &amp; Interest:</b>			
Principal of Debt			\$16,000.00
Interest on Debt			5,362.50
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			\$21,362.50
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Total Payments For All Purposes			\$168,846.60
Balance on Hand—June 30, 1953			16.83
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Grand Total			\$168,863.43

**EXHIBIT F**  
**LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof**  
**of Treasurer's Balance**  
**General Fund Account**

**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953**

Balance—June 30, 1952	\$ 17.48	
Receipts During Year	168,845.95	
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		\$168,863.43
Expenditures During Year		168,846.60
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Balance—June 30, 1953		\$16.83
<b>PROOF OF BALANCE</b>		
Balance in The Littleton National Bank		
As Per Statement Dated June 30, 1953	\$ 19,129.92	
Less: Outstanding Checks	19,113.09	
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Reconciled Bank Balance—June 30, 1953		\$16.83

**EXHIBIT G**  
**LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Building Fund**

**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953**

Balance—June 30, 1952	\$5,491.42	
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
Transfer from General Fund	2,000.00	
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		\$7,491.42
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
General Contract	\$5,209.25	
Architect Fees & Expenses	2,076.49	
Plumbing & Heating	205.68	
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		\$7,491.42
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Balance—June 30, 1953		\$—0—



**EXHIBIT H**  
**LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Indebtedness, Showing Annual**  
**Maturities of Principal and Interest**  
**As of June 30, 1953**

**New School Building Bonds**  
**1 7/8 %**

Amount of Issue	\$318,000.00
Date of Issue	May 1, 1950
Principal Maturity Date	January 1st
Interest Due Dates	January 1st & July 1st
Payable	First National Bank of Boston

Maturities—Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Total
June 30, 1954	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 5,062.50	\$ 21,062.50
June 30, 1955	16,000.00	4,762.50	20,762.50
June 30, 1956	16,000.00	4,462.50	20,462.50
June 30, 1957	16,000.00	4,162.50	20,162.50
June 30, 1958	16,000.00	3,862.50	19,862.50
June 30, 1959	16,000.00	3,562.50	19,562.50
June 30, 1960	16,000.00	3,262.50	19,262.50
June 30, 1961	16,000.00	2,962.50	18,962.50
June 30, 1962	16,000.00	2,662.50	18,662.50
June 30, 1963	16,000.00	2,362.50	18,362.50
June 30, 1964	16,000.00	2,062.50	18,062.50
June 30, 1965	16,000.00	1,762.50	17,762.50
June 30, 1966	16,000.00	1,462.50	17,462.50
June 30, 1967	16,000.00	1,162.50	17,162.50
June 30, 1968	16,000.00	862.50	16,862.50
June 30, 1969	16,000.00	562.50	16,562.50
June 30, 1970	14,000.00	262.50	14,262.50
	\$270,000.00	\$ 45,262.50	\$315,262.50



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Littleton:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report relative to your schools.

The following changes have taken place in the faculty since my last report.

Mr. Elliott A. Moreau of Turners Falls, Massachusetts, a graduate of Becker Junior College and American International College, was elected to teach Business Education replacing Miss Joyce Eastman who resigned to accept a teaching position in Leominster, Mass.

Mr. Wilfred T. Muse, a graduate of Suffolk University, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Charlotte Sargent.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Judge, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, with teaching experience in Newport, Vermont, Danbury, Connecticut and Kingston, Rhode Island was elected to replace Miss Aylmer Crafts who resigned to get married.

Mr. Chester Leone, a graduate of Bates College, with Master's degree from Brown University, and with two years' experience in Presque Isle, Maine, was elected to replace Miss Mabel Harris who resigned for health reasons.

Mr. Loring Rowell, a graduate of Springfield College, was elected to replace Mr. John McNamara who resigned to accept a teaching position elsewhere.

Miss Barbara Jean Blakley, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, with four years' experience in Bethlehem was elected to replace Miss Natalie Clough who resigned to accept a position in Concord, N. H.

Miss Carlene Allison, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, was elected as an additional teacher when the position of full time principalship was created.

Mrs. MaeBelle O. Sylvestre, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, with teaching experience in Franco-nia, Lincoln and Landaff, was elected to replace Miss Evangeline Bill who resigned to accept a position in an American school in Greece.

Mrs. Ruth S. Colby, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, with previous experience in primary grades in Littleton, was elected to replace Miss Carolyn Brown who resigned to accept a kindergarten teaching position in Concord, N. H.

Major work on buildings and grounds includes the following: Surfacing the play area at the elementary school, installation of a drainage ditch on the elementary school grounds, installation of an incinerator in the elementary school to burn waste paper, high school and Kilburn school chimneys repaired and the preparation and seeding of the elementary school grounds.

Minor repairs to building include the following in the high school: Painting boys' shower room, repairing and painting the lower section of wall in Room 6, painting side walls in Room 2, painting walls and ceiling in Room 7, painting ceiling and walls in chemistry laboratory, painting inside wall in Room 9, gymnasium floor was sealed, desk tops in Room 3 were sanded and refinished, the clock tower was screened to keep out rain and snow, the roof was repaired and twenty new window shades were provided. Every effort is being made to keep all property in good repair.

At the time of writing this report an extension course in Youth Guidance is being organized and approximately thirteen teachers in the district will par-

ticipate. Mr. John Radasch, director of guidance services for the State Board of Education, will be the instructor.

The report of the school doctors for the school year 1952-1953 shows that 358 pupils were examined, 67 received toxoid immunizations, 3 were vaccinated, 328 received tuberculosis tests, 9 were given chest x-ray and 317 were given laboratory tests. The following defects were found and all received treatment or were seen by the family physician: Tonsils and adenoids 8, glands 2, heart 3, abdomen 1 and orthopedic 12.

The report of the school nurse shows that 978 pupils were examined for vision, height, and weight, and 652 were given hearing tests. The following defects were found and reported to parents: Vision 57, hearing 23, skin 2, posture 5, speech 3, teeth 301, tonsils 19, and asthma 7. The number seen or treated by family physician: Vision 38, hearing 20, skin 2, posture 5, speech 3, teeth 354, tonsils 8 and asthma 7. Weekly dental clinics were held at which 55 children were treated, two orthopedic clinics were held at which 12 were treated, two tuberculosis clinics were held and monthly vision clinics were held at which 14 were treated. The health of your children is a major concern of the school at all times.

The school lunch program at the elementary school is still operating in a very satisfactory manner. During the school year 1952-1953 which was the first full year of operation, 32,242 lunches were served to children. Of this number 2,111 were served free or at a reduced rate to children of needy families. Noon lunch was served on 167 school days with an average of 193 pupil lunches each day. The Littleton Parent Teachers Association contributed generously to this program last year with a donation of nearly \$250.00 for lunches for needy children.

We were most unfortunate this year to lose the services of Vernon G. West as custodian of the Littleton High School. Mr. West served the Littleton School District faithfully for a period of thirty-three years. As a result of his untiring efforts the properties under his care were kept in excellent condition. We extend our best wishes to him and hope that he will now find time during his retirement to do some of those things that he enjoys doing but because of the confinement and pressure of his work he could not enjoy to the fullest.

Your superintendent is greatly concerned over the rapid rise in enrollment in the elementary school. In September of this year the enrollment in the first six grades was 350. On February 1 of this year the enrollment is 367. If we are to expect more families to move into Littleton in the next few months because of the several construction projects to be carried on in the town, the present facilities will be inadequate. One solution to the problem would be to open the Kilburn building for one or more classes. If such were the case it would be necessary to provide funds for one or more teachers and additional funds for fuel and janitor service. An alternative is to discontinue the operation of the kindergarten for several years. Should the increase in population continue after the construction projects are completed, I foresee the possibility of adding the two classrooms to the present elementary school that were eliminated from the original plans.

The teacher situation, that many of the educators thought might be normal by this time, becomes more acute each year. More qualified teachers are leaving the profession than are entering it each year. The problem of obtaining and holding good teachers is the most serious problem of the school administrator. Every effort is being made to keep your schools well staffed at all times.

In behalf of the school district, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the park commissioners, the precinct commissioners, selectmen and the Water & Light Department for the many services rendered throughout the year. I would like to publicly express appreciation to Mr. Trevor Mooney for his help in supervising all the work on the elementary school lawn. Mr. Mooney gave many hours of his time to this project at no cost to the district. I would also like to thank the Littleton Garden Club for the plantings of shrubbery that it so generously provided for the elementary school grounds. Such acts of friendship add much to the joy of working for and in the community.

In closing, I wish to express my personal appreciation to the teaching staff, the school board and other school district personnel and to the citizens of Littleton for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie S. Cummings

## Statistics for the School Year 1952-1953

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
High, Grades 9-12	98	113	211	192.18	182.12	94.76
High, Grades 7-8	51	48	99	88.41	82.85	93.87
Elementary, Grades 1-6	180	175	355	333.50	304.90	91.40
Kindergarten	40	37	77	67.80	56.80	84.60
	369	373	742	681.89	626.67	92.40



### Teachers 1953-1954

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Arthur J. Kenney, Principal	Latin
George W. Pasichuke, Asst. Principal	Social Studies
Foster H. Slayton	History and Coach
William E. Morris	English
Theodore J. Stopyra	Sciences
J. Kenneth MacPherson	Mathematics
Roland S. Smith	Mechanics Arts
Mrs. Marian F. Kane	Home Economics
Elliott A. Moreau	Business Education
Wilfred T. Muse	Business Education
Mrs. Dorothy W. Judge	English, Latin
Mrs. Esther C. Kapala	English, French
Chester W. Leone	Junior High
Mrs. Lila E. Nutbrown	Junior High
Loring B. Rowell	Junior High—Coach
Edward A. Clay, Principal	Elementary School
Miss Evelyn Clark	Grade 6
Mrs. Ruth C. MacKenzie	Grade 6
Miss Ruth A. Millar	Grade 5
Miss Barbara Jean Blakley	Grade 5
Mrs. Mildred C. Lakeway	Grade 4
Miss Carlene D. Allison	Grade 4
Mrs. Louise Ross	Grade 3
Mrs. Frances A. Simonds	Grade 2
Mrs. MaeBelle O. Sylvestre	Grade 2
Miss Marion E. Lehan	Grade 1
Mrs. Beatrice E. Tunney	Grade 1
Mrs. Ruth S. Colby	Kindergarten
Mrs. Deveda L. Cushing	Music Supervisor
C. George McLure	Band
Arthur A. Chartier	Recreation

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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To Mr. Leslie S. Cummings,  
Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as principal of Littleton High School.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1953 were held on June 16 in the school auditorium. Forty-three seniors received the diploma of the school. The program follows:

“Pomp and Circumstance”	Elgar
Processional March	
Invocation	Rev. J. Kieran O'Connor
Address of Welcome	Arthur J. Rioux
“Land of Our Hearts”—Chadwick	Choir
“The Challenge to Youth”	Richard Champagne
“Gridiron” (March) Z. G. Thomas	L. H. S. Band
“The Bridge Builder”	Nancy St. Lawrence
Presentation of Awards	
American Legion—Carbee Roache	
American Legion Auxiliary—Nancy St. Lawrence	
The Frank H. Glazier Award—Nancy St. Lawrence	
The John L. Tuck, Jr., Award—Gordon Eaton	
The Music Lovers' Club Award (Girl)—Shirley Walter	
The Music Lovers' Club Award (Boy)—William Wallace, Jr.	
Class of 1938 Good Citizenship Award—Vernon Wood,	
'54	
AAUW Scholarship (Ammonoosuc Branch) for superior scholarship, integrity of character, intent of purpose and need—Joan Lehan	



The George H. Tilton Awards

1. Athlete and Scholar \$25.00. For the athlete and scholar in the senior class who through effort and character has best caught and expressed the ideals and spirit of the school—John Tunney
2. Senior Talents \$10.00. For the member of the senior class who has made the best use of his or her talents—William Wallace
3. Senior Improvement \$10.00. For the member of the senior class who has shown the greatest all around improvement in the last year—Richard Champagne
4. Freshman Promise \$5.00. For the freshman who shows the greatest promise of becoming an outstanding all around senior—Romaine Thompson
5. Sophomore Improvement \$5.00. For the sophomore who has shown the most all around improvement in the second year—Jacquelyn Golden
6. Tilton Essay, First prize \$10.00—Nancy Stevens
7. Tilton Essay, Second prize \$5.00—David Colby
8. Highest senior scholarship \$10.00—Nancy St. Lawrence
9. Second senior scholarship \$5.00—Nancy Stevens
10. First underclass scholarship \$10.00—Stephanie Eaton
11. Second underclass scholarship \$5.00—Sally Lehan
12. United States History scholarship \$5.00—David Colby
13. English XI scholarship \$5.00 (3 year average)—Stephanie Eaton
14. Best senior boy athlete \$10.00—John Tunney

15. Best senior girl athlete \$5.00—Shirley Walter  
 “Flamingoes” (Trumpet Duet)—Wood  
 William Wallace and Shirley Walter

Commencement Address

“Builders of a Better World” Rev. Fidel P. Galang

“Tanforan” (March)—Lee L. H. S. Band

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Joseph C. Duranty, Vice Chairman, Littleton  
 School Board

Class Ode Senior Class

Benediction Rev. James O'Connor

Selections L. H. S. Band

Class Colors

Maroon and White

Class Motto

“We Finish to Begin”

Class Advisors

Arthur J. Kenney Foster Slayton

Class Officers

President ..... Arthur J. Rioux  
 Vice President ..... Richard Champagne  
 Secretary ..... Nancy St. Lawrence  
 Treasurer ..... Nancy Ross

Class Marshals

A. Rioux, '53 V. Wood, '54  
 N. St. Lawrence, '53 R. Ryan, '54

### Class Roll

John E. Bigelow	Violet M. Marro
Walter E. Bilodeau	Jeanette Newton
Nadine Blandin	Paul L. Pilotte
Richard E. Champagne	Barbara J. Richardson
Ramona J. Christie	Arthur J. Rioux
Patrick H. Cullen	Carbee E. Roache
Elizabeth A. Elliott	Nancy J. Ross
Leon W. Foster	Stanley J. Ross
Rachel A. Gadbois	Eleanor A. Rowe
Sheila M. Gilman	Wayne B. Ruggles
Claude L. Glode	Leslie O. Sherman
Gertrude M. Halen	James A. Southard
Theodore H. Halvorsen	Joan S. Stevens
Theodora W. Harvey	Nancy Stevens
Georgette M. Houle	Nancy A. St. Lawrence
James E. Keough	John E. Tunney
Nelson H. Kinne	William T. Wallace
Caroline M. Lefebvre	Shirley J. Walter
Dorothy E. Lehan	Margaret L. Welch
Joan Lehan	Claudette M. Woodbury
Rena E. Longchamps	Ralph C. Young
Gerald E. Marquis	

A recent survey of the Class of 1953 showed most of its members gainfully employed, in the armed services, or enrolled in post-secondary schools and colleges as follows:

University of New Hampshire—Nelson H. Kinne

Plymouth Teachers College—Joan Lehan

Nancy J. Ross

Nancy A. St. Lawrence

Boston University—Carbee E. Roache

Wayne B. Ruggles

William T. Wallace

Wentworth Institute—John E. Bigelow

James E. Keough

Paul L. Pilotte

Norwich University—John E. Tunney

Burdett Business College—Violet M. Marro

New Hampshire Technical Institute—Patrick H. Cullen

Mt. Ida Junior College—Eleanor A. Rowe

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital School of Nursing  
—Nancy Stevens

Boston School of Stenotypy—Dorothy E. Lehan

Vermont Academy—James A. Southard

Littleton High School was singularly honored when Boston University awarded a Buck Scholarship and a National Methodist Scholarship (two of the top scholarships at the University) to Carbee Roache and William Wallace Jr. Others in the class also received scholarships.

We are very proud of the work done by this class in the College Board examinations—a fine tribute to our faculty who have prepared them so well.

## REGISTRATION

The total registration of the senior high school to date is 217, and 93 in the junior high school, making a total of 310. Our withdrawals numbered 12 in the senior high school, 3 of whom transferred due to change of residence.

ENROLLMENT	1952-1953	1953-1954
Grade XII	46	45
Grade XI	47	48
Grade X	53	49
Grade IX	61	75
Grade VIII	50	46
Grade VII	47	47
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	304	310

## CURRICULUM

In order to insure a maximum efficiency we have tried to place people of similar interests, abilities and needs together wherever possible. This has improved

our instruction considerably. We have a class in Problems of American Democracy required of all seniors. We feel that this course will help considerably in giving our graduates a better knowledge of the world situation and the problems they face.

### RECREATION

The recreation program, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Chartier, a graduate of Boston University, has continued to make progress. This program reaches a very large percentage of our pupils and its effects are far reaching. Mr. Chartier has given a tremendous amount of time both in the community as well as in the schools.

### GUIDANCE

Our guidance program includes a battery of five tests administered by the University of New Hampshire Testing Service each year to the pupils of Grades IX and XI. The battery consists of the California Occupational Interest Inventory Test, a test of Primary Mental Ability, the Differential Aptitude Test of Clerical Speed and Accuracy, the Differential Aptitude Test of Mechanical Reasoning and the Cooperative Reading Comprehension Test. The California Test of Mental Maturity for Grade VII is administered each year. These tests provide a basis for further counseling and help to make our program effective. A follow-up and placement service is also a part of the program. Each year in May the California Achievement Test of Basic Skills is administered to Grades VII and VIII.

### MUSIC

The music program under the able direction of Mrs. Cushing for vocal music, and Mr. McLure for instrumental music and band has made excellent progress this year. Numerous public appearances, plus attractive uniforms, have received very favorable comment.

### THE TEACHING STAFF

We are pleased to report that the teaching staff here at Littleton compares very favorably with any of its size in the state and has cooperated with the administration very well.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our school offers a full program of extra curricular activities which include music, vocal and instrumental, dramatics, athletics, socials, parties, dances, and the school publication, "The Record" which is representative of our school and which we are making every effort to improve each year. An active sports program is conducted by Mr. Chartier every Saturday and after school whenever possible for sports in season.

### SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

We are pleased to report that the traditions of cooperating with our community established in the school is reflected in many worthwhile activities and services.

### CONCLUSION

It has been a pleasure for me to work with you, Mrs. Howland, the teaching staff, the school board and the people of Littleton. Your cooperation with our efforts and your interest in and support of our school is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. KENNEY

Principal



# LITTLETON SCHOOL CALENDAR 1954-1955 ---

Schools open—Wednesday, September 8

\*NHSTA—Thursday, Friday, October 14-15

\*Armistice Day—Thursday, November 11

\*Thanksgiving Recess—Thursday, Friday, November 25-26

Schools close—Christmas Recess—Wednesday, December 22

Schools reopen—Monday, January 3

Schools close—Friday, February 18

Schools reopen—Monday, February 28

\*Good Friday—April 8

Schools close—Friday, April 22

Schools reopen—Monday, May 2

\*Memorial Day—Monday, May 30

Schools close for year—Thursday, June 16.

\* Schools closed

School session ends at 1:00 P. M., Wednesday, November 24, and Wednesday, December 22.

## LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### **Report of special committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of district owned busses.**

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At the regular Littleton School District meeting held Saturday, March 14, 1953 it was voted to have the moderator appoint a committee to look into the advisability of district owned busses. The committee appointed by the moderator to act on the motion adopted at the meeting consists of Joseph C. Duranty, Clarence Allard, Allan Downing, Dr. Stephen Eaton and Trevor Mooney.

At the first meeting a questionnaire relative to school transportation in the state was prepared to be sent to the various school superintendents in the state. The results of this questionnaire revealed that 17 school districts out of 235 owned their own busses.

It was further found that the capacity of the busses varied from 32-60 pupils. The cost of busses varied from a low of \$3,700.00 to \$7,200.00. Janitors and teachers were used for the most part as drivers. The cost per mile varied from a low of 20c per mile to a high of 38c per mile. Littleton's cost at the present time is 28c per mile. A survey of costs for transporting athletic teams revealed that in the northern section of the state the cost varied from 40c to 50c per mile. Littleton's charge for transportation of athletic teams is 50c per mile. After studying the results of the questionnaire, the committee requested more detailed reports from districts the size of Littleton that operated their own busses.

Information from some of these districts was confusing because in certain cases cost data on the busses was not available. In several cases no garage rent was charged. In one case no depreciation was charged. In several cases repairs were completed at no cost to the



district by the town mechanic who did work on town trucks. Some districts stated that their experience with district owned buses was limited to such a short time that no valid figures could be submitted.

One member of the committee attended the New Hampshire School Transportation Conference, sponsored by the New Hampshire State Department of Education in Concord on November 21, 1953. This conference touched on the administration of a school transportation program and school bus standards and road operation. No recommendations relative to the advisability of district ownership came from the meeting. It was brought out that local conditions would be the determining factor in many cases.

The committee arrived at the following conclusions:

1. It is doubtful that the district can operate school busses cheaper than it can purchase transportation of the type we now have.
2. As the mileage requirements of a school district bus increase, the cost per mile for operation decreases.
3. Such variable factors as the availability of good drivers, costs of housing, costs of repairs and cost of liability insurance affect materially the cost and efficiency of such a program.

Recommendation:

The committee feels that it is not advisable for the school district to own and operate its own school buses at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Duranty, Chairman  
Stephen L. Eaton  
Trevor O. Mooney  
Allan M. Downing  
Clarence W. Allard

## VITAL STATISTICS

# Births Registered in the Town of Littleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1952					Margaret M. Champagne	Littleton	Littleton
Apr. 18	Cheryl Ann	F	1	Randall E. Foster	Louise M. George	Massachusetts	Vermont
1953					Thelma L. Farr	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 2	Eric Geoffrey	M	2	Everett T. Boulter	Dolores V. Keating	New Hampshire	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Jan. 2	Terrence Alan	M	1	Forrest E. Girard	Martha L. Farr	Orford, N. H.	Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 3	David George	M	2	George H. Sargent	Virginia M. Terrill	Lowell, Mass.	Littleton, N. H.
Jan. 6	Denise Anne	F	1	Clinton A. Marsh	Bertha L. Bolduc	Lisbon, N. H.	Beebe River, N. H.
Jan. 8	Alfred Thomas	M	5	Frederick B. Walsh	Fern H. Danforth	Elsworth, N. H.	New York
Jan. 11	Anna Marie	F	2	Andrew C. Patten	Frances Conway	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 12	Paul David	M	5	Robert E. Avery	Shella J. Prusia	Massachusetts	Vermont
Jan. 14	Kevin Earl	M	2	Kenneth E. Clark	Carolyn J. Bailey	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 15	Denise Claire	F	2	Edwin Jaquith, Jr.	Patricia F. Lyon	Massachusetts	Littleton, N. H.
Jan. 16	Robert Ray	M	3	Raymond R. Ash	Elizabeth A. Ryan	Littleton, N. H.	Massachusetts
Jan. 20	David Allen	M	3	Robert A. Harris	Virginia A. Griffin	Littleton, N. H.	New Hampshire
Jan. 21	William Ryan	M	2	Boyd F. Cole	Mary L. McKay	Derby Center, Vt.	Sebago, Me.
Jan. 21	Brian David	M	3	Arthur F. Allard	Mary L. McKay	Derby Center, Vt.	Sebago, Me.
Jan. 24	Bruce Richard	M	2	Irving F. Stark	Beverly A. Wright	Lynn, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 7	Baby Boy Lalene	M	1	Earl G. Lalene	Frances Mary McArdle	Littleton, N. H.	Massachusetts
Feb. 7	Baby Boy Lalene	M	2	Edward W. Keeney	Harriet S. Merchant	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 9	Steven Leslie	M	2	Rodney N. Garrison	Doris J. McNally	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 9	Ruth Henry	F	3	Raymond M. Alken	Edith H. Coyer	New Hampshire	Vermont
Feb. 11	Andrew Lee	M	2	Joseph E. Cloutier	Lucie M. Brooks	Littleton, N. H.	New Hampshire
Feb. 16	Jeannine Elizabeth	F	3	Robert I. Sanly	Lana Arseneau	Canada	Canada
Feb. 16	Richard Ernest	M	2	Robert D. Labine	Clara L. Sawyer	Vermont	New Hampshire
Feb. 17	Susan Jane	F	1	Maxime F. Landry	Jane E. Pearce	Maine	New Hampshire
Feb. 17	Joseph Roger	M	4	Nelson L. Haynes			
Feb. 18	Nancy Lee	F	11	Stanley W. Yeargle			
Feb. 20	Bruce Lee	M	4				



# Births (continued)

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Living or Stillborn		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Sex						
June 2 Brian Scott	M	L	1	John D. Boyle	Glenna E. Young	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 3 Gregory Wayne	M	L	1	Harlan C. Clark	Alberta V. Colby	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 5 Cathy Dawn	F	L	1	Bernard H. Burlock	Joyce E. Brebner	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
June 6 Michael Joseph	M	L	2	George J. Flanagan	Amy H. Coney	New York	New Hampshire
June 7 Thomas Joseph	M	L	1	Edward J. Wozny	Shirley I. Golden	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
June 7 Frederick Scott	M	L	3	Leonard B. Cushing, Jr.	Judith A. Brehner	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
June 9 John Philip	M	L	4	Earl R. Trombley	Louise E. Brooks	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 11 Johan Oscar	M	L	5	Johan de Besche	Lucile Farnsworth	Norway	Vermont
June 11 Gail Ann	M	L	2	George H. Herbert	Blanche A. Lemire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 13 Debra Jean	F	L	2	Norman R. Bowles	Wilma E. Jurgenson	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
June 14 Vicki Ann	F	L	1	John P. Reckendorf	Miriam V. McNally	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 14 Kenneth Edward	M	L	1	Roger E. Moore	Betty D. Trembley	Littleton, N. H.	New Hampshire
June 16 William MacIntyre	M	L	2	George P. Shakespeare	Evelyn M. Glass	New Jersey	New York
June 19 Leonard Ray	M	L	2	Lewis C. Hall	June S. Corey	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 22 Mary Anna	F	L	1	Mark C. Trudell	Blanche M. Caron	United States	New Hampshire
June 23 Robert William	M	L	2	Roy Adams	Elissa E. Berg	Maine	Quebec
June 24 Robert Allen	M	L	2	Peter J. Doherty	Dorothy M. Richardson	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 25 Judy	F	L	4	Leiland W. Ramsey	Tona A. LeMay	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 25 Jeffrey Paul	M	L	3	Roger L. Ruggles	Margaret L. Nott	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 1 Karen Anne	F	L	2	Theodore J. Inkell, Jr.	Dorothy A. Silver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 4 Maurice Allen, Jr.	M	L	1	Maurice A. Deming	Dorothy M. Howland	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
July 7 Dorothy Ann	F	L	3	Robert G. Ripley	Anita L. Burt	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 7 Kathryn Anne	F	L	5	Edward E. Clough	Barbara A. Blackburn	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 9 Daniel Charles	M	L	3	George E. Tucker, Jr.	Charlotte T. Brown	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
July 12 John Charles	M	L	1	Robert M. Taylor	Georgianna A. Dion	Dorchester	New Hampshire
July 12 Doris Mae	F	L	3	Wesley J. Whitchoer	Jane C. Stearns	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 15 Connie Sue	F	L	3	Earl T. Boswell	Agatha H. O'Brien	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 16 Robert Whitney, Jr.	M	L	5	Robert W. Sherburn		New Hampshire	Canada



July 18	Sharon Louise	2	Wesley J. Gordon	2	Dorothy P. Mardin	New Hampshire
July 19	Steven Martin	M	Aubrey K. Reid, Jr.	F	Juna T. Grass	New Hampshire
July 21	Priscilla Marion	F	Sherwood M. Avery	F	Priscilla H. Sawyer	Massachusetts
July 21	George Gilbert	M	Roger P. Gordon	M	Jesse E. Greene	Vermont
July 21	Michael Clayton	M	Joseph O. Herbert	M	Edith M. Dame	Massachusetts
July 22	Danai Dickerson	M	Robert S. Dickerson	M	Carol J. Crawford	Pennsylvania
July 22	Damar Lee	M	Robert S. Dickerson	M	Carol J. Crawford	Pennsylvania
July 22	Thomas Irving, Jr.	M	Thomas I. Filisbury	M	Natalie A. Blood	New Hampshire
July 23	Anne Marie	F	Jeremiah A. O'Leary	F	Hein K. Volcott	Massachusetts
July 23	Marlon Louise	F	Paul J. Thibault	F	Shirley M. Hanks	Vermont
July 29	Paula Marie	F	Wayne E. Miller	F	John R. Jackson	New Hampshire
Aug 4	Donald Wayne	M	Robert P. Medhe	M	Yvonne E. Newell	New Hampshire
Aug 6	David Ellis	M	Ellis W. Howard	M	Elizabeth R. Millar	New Hampshire
Aug 6	Peter Woodruff	M	Ellis W. Howard	M	Elizabeth R. Millar	Massachusetts
Aug 8	Roger Paul	M	Edward R. Fough	F	Alice K. Longchamps	Vermont
Aug. 8	Shirley Jean	M	Edward R. Fough	M	Mary K. Brooks	New Hampshire
Aug. 11	John Scott	M	John P. Magdon	M	Margaret E. Brazier	New Hampshire
Aug. 12	James Anthony	M	Herbert E. Richey	M	Margaret E. Stewart	New Hampshire
Aug. 12	Kim George	M	Kenneth E. Morris	M	Pauline T. Bernard	Vermont
Aug. 13	Deana Rosalie	F	Edward W. Coffran	F	Rosalie B. Muter	New Hampshire
Aug. 19	Ann Jean Joy	F	Claude S. Lyndes	F	Karina B. Muter	New Hampshire
Aug. 20	Paulina Bradford	M	Edith S. MacEwan	M	Viola O. McGuire	New Hampshire
Aug. 20	Gordon Bradford	M	Edwin H. MacEwan	M	Dorothy E. Berg	Maine
Aug. 20	David Michael	M	Joseph R. Meunier	M	Mary E. Chan	New Hampshire
Aug. 21	Daneta Alice	F	Nicholas A. Kounkoulas	F	Pat E. Colby	New Hampshire
Aug. 30	Diane Lois	F	Nicholas A. Kounkoulas	F	Pat E. Colby	Florida
Sept. 2	Alice M. Murray	F	Harold L. Murray	F	Margaret A. Edncy	New Hampshire
Sept. 3	Joseph Barnald	M	Pierat B. Asselin	M	Gemma L. Lecomte	Canada
Sept. 3	Debbie Elaine	F	Pierat B. Asselin	F	Arlene L. Foley	New Hampshire
Sept. 3	Barbara Moody	F	Clinton M. Clough	F	Mavis L. Moody	Quebec
Sept. 5	Gary Alan	M	James W. Newcombe	M	Barbara L. Kahler	New Hampshire
Sept. 5	Not an Alan	M	Jack G. Davis	M	Mary M. Morrison	Vermont
Sept. 13	Leslie Ann	F	Richard C. Levasser	F	Hen M. Dunlap	Quebec
Sept. 13	Richard Carl	M	John L. McGree	M	Albert R. Dunlap	New Hampshire
Sept. 13	John Leonard, III	M	Louis E. Byron	M	Jessie C. McKenney	New Hampshire
Sept. 13	Ida Mae	F	Raymond W. Mulleavey	F	Viviana L. Roberts	Vermont
Sept. 15	John Edward	M	Ralph H. Harris	M	Juliette M. Aubert	New Hampshire
Sept. 15	Diane	F	Charles L. Coursey	F	Marilyn P. Rues	New Hampshire
Sept. 16	William John	M	Charles L. Coursey	M	Mavis Claire Reinhard	Connecticut
Sept. 17	Gordon Frank	M	Clayton C. Jasmin	M	Joyce R. Chubb	New Hampshire
Sept. 17	Julie Rich	F	Edward L. Holland	F	Dorothy A. Rich	New Hampshire
Sept. 18	Carlene Elaine	F	Edward L. Holland	F	Marietta Lav. Spears	Ohio

# Births (continued)

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living	Stillborn					
Sept. 21 David James	M	L	1	Frank E. Plumley	Mildred E. Potter	Florida	New York
Sept. 21 Robert David	M	L	2	Martin F. Ebel	Leonore B. Diamond	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Sept. 22 Gregory Gordon	M	L	4	Edward H. Lefevre	Muriel E. Robinson	Vermont	New Hampshire
Sept. 25 Toni Lynne	F	L	1	Donald W. Keach, Jr	Donna M. Smalley	New Hampshire	Oregon
Sept. 26 Lawrence Arthur	M	L	5	George A. Boisseau	Marie B. Farand	Vermont	Canada
Oct. 1 Daniel Wilfred	M	L	2	Adrian L. Lavigne	Florence J. Lyster	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 2 Susan Norma	F	L	4	Ralph M. Lavigne	Inez N. Robie	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 3 Debra Ann	F	L	2	Leo M. Savoy	Simonne M. J. Landry	Maine	New Hampshire
Oct. 6 Brian Francis	M	L	3	Francis E. Boisvert	Claire M. O'Neill	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 6 David Alexander	M	L	1	Leroy R. Smith	Barbara G. Titsworth	Pennsylvania	New Jersey
Oct. 7 Morris Henry	M	L	3	Homer Bonor	Bertha M. Merchant	Vermont	New Hampshire
Oct. 7 Daniel Raymond	M	L	4	Wayne R. Blodgett	Doris A. Choate	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 9 Infant Richardson	F	L	3	Ellsworth A. Richardson	Mary R. McAlman	New Hampshire	Vermont
Oct. 9 Infant Richardson	M	L	4	Ellsworth A. Richardson	Mary R. McAlman	New Hampshire	Vermont
Oct. 12 Ellen Marie	F	L	2	Robert M. Cady	Ennice G. Harrigan	New Hampshire	Vermont
Oct. 14 Gerard Dwight	M	L	7	Burnham P. Hurlbert	Gertrude E. Mason	New Hampshire	Vermont
Oct. 14 Elizabeth Louise	F	L	8	Burnham P. Hurlbert	Gertrude E. Mason	New Hampshire	Vermont
Oct. 15 John Rowell	M	L	2	William L. Fletcher	Mary L. Shade	Illinois	Ohio
Oct. 15 Michael Herbert	M	L	2	Albion R. Fogg	Julia A. Mooney	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 16 Philip Randall	M	L	3	Herbert R. Briggs	Mildred L. Waite	Vermont	Vermont
Oct. 20 Brenda Jean	F	L	2	George A. Clark, Jr.	Edith H. Flanders	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 23 James Steven	M	L	2	Alton C. Lee	Annette M. Richard	Burke, Vt.	New Hampshire
Oct. 25 Joseph Leo	M	L	4	Henry L. St. Hilaire	Edith M. Fulton	Vermont	New Hampshire
Oct. 25 Frederick Seidler	M	L	1	Donald A. Reichers	Sarah J. Fadden	New Jersey	New York
Oct. 26 Sylvia Ann	F	L	2	John H. Tilton	Marjory D. Seidler	New York	New York
Oct. 28 Catharine Jo	F	L	4	Roland E. Smith	Claire S. Salway	Quebec	New Hampshire
Nov. 1 Penny Lee	F	L	1	Milton E. Smith	Rose M. Warner	Kentucky	Kentucky
			2	Robert T. Kingsbury	Joan M. Tillotson	Vermont	Massachusetts

Nov.	2	Kathryn Gail	F	L	1	Ralph D. Steele, Jr.	Helen E. Benton	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov.		Baby Boy Milnes	M	S	2	William Milnes	Josephine Veronica	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Nov.	10	Debra Iva	F	L	2	Harry H. Morton	Lula B. Bryant	Vermont	Vermont
Nov.	17	Donald Hastings	M	L	4	Frank G. Clark, Jr.	Laurette H. Hastings	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov.	18	Steven Russell	M	L	2	Howard D. Shawney	Joan R. Virtue	Vermont	Vermont
Nov.	24	Darlene Ruth	F	L	3	Mark Grover	Ruth E. Harvey	Kansas	Kansas
Dec.	3	Joseph Hermisdose	M	L	5	Joseph H. Germain, Jr.	Edith R. Brunell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	3	Robert Allen	M	L	5	Edward C. Clough	Mary A. Finley	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	3	David Joseph	M	L	5	Joseph A. Ziter	Dolours I. Moeller	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	11	Gail Louise	F	L	1	Robert M. Groomie	Louise K. Malenfant	No. Carolina	Indiana
Dec.	11	James Bowdoin	M	L	2	Robert C. Hill	Cecilia Bowdoin	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	12	Gary Allen	M	L	3	Albert H. Collins	Marion B. Toney	Vermont	Maryland
Dec.	16	Steven Allen	M	L	4	Joseph D. Page	Elizabeth M. Stimpson	New Hampshire	Vermont
Dec.	17	David Joseph	M	L	1	Herbert C. Labrecque	Catherine B. Lynch	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	20	Irene Faye	F	L	4	Ovila A. Bouchard	Evelyn M. Grenier	Quebec	Quebec
Dec.	21	Baby Boy Forrester	M	S	1	Richard P. Forrester	Helen C. Lucas	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	22	Kim	F	L	3	Winston E. Buffington	Dolores Knight	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	23	Carol Jean	F	L	3	Roland D. Labine	Lucie M. Brooks	Quebec	Vermont
Dec.	23	Jeffrey Howard	M	L	3	Andrew W. Cryans	Evelyn M. Howard	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	23	Linda Doris	F	L	3	Raymond F. Woolson	Eleanor B. Haskins	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	26	Debra Ann	F	L	1	Lawrence F. Crowe	Natalie A. Corey	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	26	Denise Rae	F	L	2	Herbert C. Campbell	Della L. Crowe	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec.	26	Wayne Irving	M	L	2	Everett J. Rioux	Lorraine J. Haynes	Vermont	Vermont
Dec.	26	Gregory Allan	M	L	1	Malcolm A. Clough	Frances Hubbard	Vermont	Vermont
Dec.	26	Mark Philip	M	L	2	Philip T. Struhsacker	Marjorie E. Mitchell	Illinois	New Jersey

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER N. HEALD, Town Clerk



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Littleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1953 Jan. 17 Littleton	Randall L. Burke Kathleen M. Frizzell	Littleton, N. H. Lancaster, N. H.	Bennie E. Burke Lena F. Kiser Jay A. Frizzell Eva K. Adair	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.
Jan. 22 Littleton	Edward F. Morris Rosalie M. Roy	Littleton, N. H. Lisbon, N. H.	Floyd A. Morris Alma G. Royce Nelson M. Roy	J. K. O'Connor Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
Jan. 23 Littleton	Warren E. Taylor Iona M. Emery	Lisbon, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	Mildred P. Deatte Warren E. Taylor Maude A. Carey Charlie Emery	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
Jan. 31 Littleton	Roland R. Corliss Donna M. Lucas	Bethlehem, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	Anna M. Goss Alfred E. Corliss Viola E. Washburn Omar W. Lucas	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.
Jan. 31 Littleton	Sidney A. Spreadbury, Jr. Beatrice M. Santaw	Littleton, N. H. Concord, Vt.	Ann M. Hart Sidney A. Spreadbury Avis L. Lee Richard A. Santaw	William T. Wallace Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
Feb. 11 Littleton	Albert E. Judd Elizabeth L. Bowles	Franconia, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	Edith M. LaBounty Oscar E. Judd Lavina Colburn Melvin H. Bowles	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.
Feb. 14 Littleton	Roger E. Moore Betty D. Tremblay	Littleton, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	Ida M. Webber Alfred E. Moore Jeannette M. Counter Joseph A. Tremblay Hazel A. Boulay	John J. Foley Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.

Feb. 14	Littleton	Robert M. Fraser	Littleton, N. H.	Edward Fraser	John J. Foley
		Alberta M. Frizzell	Littleton, N. H.	Alice A. McLeod	Littleton, N. H.
Feb. 21	Littleton	Richard T. Muzzey	Littleton, N. H.	Jay Frizzell	
		Beverly C. Burns	Littleton, N. H.	Herbert T. Muzzey	William T. Wallace
Feb. 21	Lisbon, N. H.	Robert H. Keeler	Littleton, N. H.	Carrie F. Harris	Clergyman
		Gertrude I. Huzzey	Littleton, N. H.	Cecil A. Burns	Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 15	Monroe, N. H.	Christy A. Bradshaw	Lisbon, N. H.	Bernice Allen	William T. Wallace
		Winifred V. Daine	Monroe, N. H.	Charles E. Keeler	Clergyman
Apr. 1	Littleton	Afons M. Tavares, Jr.	Littleton, N. H.	Katherine Knapp	Littleton, N. H.
		Anne Barr	Lowell, Mass.	Walter Warcup	Paul Pixler
Apr. 3	Littleton	Seaton F. Stone	Burlington, Vt.	Emma Wright	Clergyman
		Florabelle J. Hill	Littleton, N. H.	Edward C. Sullivan	Monroe, N. H.
Apr. 4	Littleton	William M. Hjelm	Littleton, N. H.	Margaret D. Mahoney	Walter N. Heald
		Mary E. Shovan	Littleton, N. H.	Archie C. Daine	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 4	Littleton	James T. Ludwig	Elizabethtown, N. Y.	Gladys M. Goodell	Littleton, N. H.
		Joan L. Tuck	Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J.	Mary Rupa	William T. Wallace
Apr. 10	Littleton	Paul C. Handrich	Littleton, N. H.	Donald E. Beach	Clergyman
		Flora F. White	West Chester, Pa.	Ruth E. Lee	Littleton, N. H.
Apr. 18	Littleton	Roger D. Fillon	New York, N. Y.	Frank O. Stone	Littleton, N. H.
		Ethel C. Champagne	Littleton, N. H.	Isabel Sweetser	J. K. O'Connor
May 4	Littleton	Austin M. Macaulay	Littleton, N. H.	Dolphus Alden	Littleton, N. H.
		Myrtle I. Taylor	Franconia, N. H.	Alice A. Aldrich	Catholic Priest
				Carl H. Hjelm	Littleton, N. H.
				Eva M. Beach	Johnson A. Haines
				Walter N. Shovan	Clergyman
				Cecilia Wells	Littleton, N. H.
				Everett T. Ludwig	Johnson A. Haines
				Benita Bond	Clergyman
				John L. Tuck	Littleton, N. H.
				Servina G. West	Walter N. Heald
				Paul C. A. Handrich	Justice of the Peace
				Viola Crooke	Littleton, N. H.
				Lynan O. Ffield	John J. Foley
				Ella Constock	Catholic Priest
				Cyrille L. Fillon	Littleton, N. H.
				Antonette A. Jehoux	Johnson A. Haines
				Madrick E. Champagne	Clergyman
				Lillian E. Burgess	Littleton, N. H.
				Austin A. Macaulay	Johnson A. Haines
				Genna Manderville	Clergyman
				Silas L. Taylor	Littleton, N. H.
				Grace G. Trewozgy	

# Marriages (continued)

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 11 Littleton	Guy H. Woodward	Concord, Vt.	Edmund G. Woodward	J. K. O'Connor
May 16 Littleton	Margaret L. Workman	Littleton, N. H.	Carrie N. Camber	Catholic Priest
May 22 Littleton	Neal C. Slocum	Keene, N. H.	George Struempff	Littleton, N. H.
May 23 Hanover, N. H.	Beverly A. Blasenak	Littleton, N. H.	Lizette Falter	Johnson A. Haines
June 5 Littleton	Roger M. LaBarre	Littleton, N. H.	Harry J. Slocum	Clergyman
June 12 Littleton	Shirley E. Merchant	Littleton, N. H.	Lottie S. Cummings	Littleton, N. H.
June 18 Littleton	Francis G. Moulton	Lisbon, N. H.	Albert W. Blasenak	Walter N. Heald
	Kathryn H. Moulton	Littleton, N. H.	Beatrice E. Colby	Justice of the Peace
	Harold L. Murray	Hanover, N. H.	Laura M. Dubey	Littleton, N. H.
	Margaret A. Edney	Littleton, N. H.	Lawrence H. Merchant	Littleton, N. H.
	Howard L. Martin	Hancock, Maine	Leona M. Carr	Harland G. Lewis
	Dorothy M. Perkins	Newport Ctr., Vt.	George W. Moulton	Clergyman
	Ernest C. Nelson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Susan Towle	Hanover, N. H.
	Viola E. Corliss	Littleton, N. H.	George A. Huckins	Walter N. Heald
			Nancy S. Knowlen	Justice of the Peace
			Kenneth L. Murray	Littleton, N. H.
			Henrietta Nichols	Robert M. Beard
			Merton A. Edney	Clergyman
			Ivah P. Emery	Littleton, N. H.
			Richard E. Martin	Walter N. Heald
			Vester Blake	Justice of the Peace
			John J. Perkins	Littleton, N. H.
			Annie M. Pellerin	Walter N. Heald
			Carl A. Nelson	Justice of the Peace
			Stella Huntoon	Littleton, N. H.
			Willia Washburn	
			Etta Twofoot	

June 20	Laconia, N. H.	Fritz T. Sabbow	Littleton, N. H.	Fritz Sabbow	John Horan
		Janet V. Greenwood	Laconia, N. H.	Agnes P. Dunn	Catholic Priest
June 27	Littleton	Keith C. Dillingham	Littleton, N. H.	Raymond E. Greenwood	Laconia, N. H.
		Florence M. Pinard	Littleton, N. H.	Katherine L. Miller	John J. Foley
June 27	Littleton	Robert E. Thompson	N. Haverhill, N. H.	Harold C. Dillingham	Catholic Priest
		Isabel A. Morrill	Littleton, N. H.	Louvie Bartlett	Littleton, N. H.
June 28	Littleton	Ralph R. Burlock	Littleton, N. H.	Alphiri J. Pinard	William T. Wallace
		Theodora W. Harvey	Bethlehem, N. H.	Cecile H. Lehoux	Clergyman
June 29	Littleton	Robert Begin	Littleton, N. H.	Herbert L. Thompson	Littleton, N. H.
		Liane Ouellette	Lewiston, Maine	Alice M. Kidder	Norman J. Laugmaid
June 29	Littleton	Robert W. Greenlaw	Lewiston, Maine	George E. Morrill	Clergyman
		Rhoda M. MacIver	Littleton, N. H.	Harvey Burlock	Groveton, N. H.
July 4	Littleton	George P. Harker	Littleton, N. H.	Theodore W. Harvey	Walker N. Heald
		Virginia A. Bryce	Essex Jct., Vt.	Ethelyn G. Patien	Justice of the Peace
July 4	Littleton	Richard H. Vermette	Essex Jct., Vt.	Edward Begin	Littleton, N. H.
		Bernadette R. Ryan	Lisbon, N. H.	Louise Ploff	John J. Foley
July 4	Littleton	Dexter E. Stafford	Littleton, N. H.	Emile Duchesneau	Catholic Priest
		Mary L. Richard	Lisbon, N. H.	Albert A. Greenlaw	Littleton, N. H.
July 4	Littleton	Lawrence F. Crowe	Littleton, N. H.	Elizabeth M. Duranty	Walker N. Heald
		Natalie A. Corey	Littleton, N. H.	Murdoch J. MacIver	Justice of the Peace
July 11	Littleton	Forrest D. Meader	Littleton, N. H.	Margaret R. Morrison	Littleton, N. H.
		Barbara L. Burnell	Littleton, N. H.	George F. Harker	John J. Foley
				Elsie M. Palmer	Catholic Priest
				Olin S. Bryce	Littleton, N. H.
				Dorothy C. Leavens	John J. Foley
				Lowell J. Vermette	Catholic Priest
				Laura C. Pratte	Littleton, N. H.
				Patrick N. Ryan	J. K. O'Connor
				Elizabeth A. Savage	Catholic Priest
				Cyrus L. Stafford	Littleton, N. H.
				Susan P. Stephens	Johnson A. Haines
				Alvyn J. Richard	Clergyman
				Anita M. Girard	Littleton, N. H.
				Rodney L. Crowe	William M. Weber
				Frances L. Smith	Clergyman
				Lindsey Corey	Littleton, N. H.
				Flora Kenfield	William M. Weber
				Carleton L. Meader	Clergyman
				Alice M. Day	Littleton, N. H.
				John Burnell	
				Susie E. Mudgett	

# Marriages (continued)

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
July 16 Littleton	Robert E. MacIver	Littleton, N. H.	Murdock J. MacIver	William T. Wallace Clergyman
	Joanne B. Thomas	Littleton, N. H.	Margaret R. Morrison	Littleton, N. H.
July 18 Littleton	Guy N. Wight	Littleton, N. H.	Lyle B. Thomas	
	Lula B. Tibbetts	Dalton, N. H.	Ruth A. Carr	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace
July 18 Littleton	Horace F. Kinne	Littleton, N. H.	Bertha Hardy	Littleton, N. H.
	Dorothy L. Daine	Littleton, N. H.	Albert L. Carpenter	
July 21 Montpelier, Vt.	Erval D. Shedd	Littleton, N. H.	Ann E. Dodge	Robert M. Beard Clergyman
	Kathlyn G. Sassi	Littleton, N. H.	Ruby M. Chase	Littleton, N. H.
July 23 Littleton	Lawrence L. Bauman	Nashville, Tenn.	Archie C. Daine	
	Edna S. Bauman	Auburn, Maine	Gladys M. Goodell	
Aug. 1 Littleton	Robert E. Stanford	Littleton, N. H.	Scyrenus Shedd	John H. Stone Justice of the Peace
	Sarah E. Winslow	Littleton, N. H.	Eva Martin	Montpelier, Vt.
Aug. 4 Littleton	Leo F. O'Neill	Littleton, N. H.	Clayton Jones	
	Beryl W. O'Neill	Berlin, N. H.	Grace Earl	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace
			Paul L. Bauman	Littleton, N. H.
			Agnes L. Bauman	
			George A. Sawyer	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman
			Beulah I. Goodale	Littleton, N. H.
			Charles C. Stanford	
			Beatrice B. Stanford	
			Arthur J. Winslow	
			Marguerite Gifford	
			Gregory E. O'Neill	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace
			Lenora A. Gallant	Littleton, N. H.
			Roger L. Watson	
			Dorothy M. Kimball	



Aug. 8	Littleton	Vincent M. Merchant	Farmington Falls, Me.	Everile W. Merchant	William T. Wallace
		Helen M. Williams	Strong, Maine	Doris Lane	Clergyman
Aug. 9	Bethlehem, N. H.	Charley E. Brooks	Littleton, N. H.	Beatrice H. Page	Littleton, N. H.
		Marcia F. Reinhard	Concord, N. H.	Edward J. Brooks	Norman J. Langmaid
Aug. 20	Littleton	Joseph P. Greco	New York, N. Y.	Walter Reinhard	Clergyman
		Jane A. Sanford	Richmond, Va.	Ruth DeBisschop	Bethlehem, N. H.
Aug. 22	Littleton	George F. Gardner	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Dominic Greco	Walter N. Heald
		Lorraine M. Turgeon	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	John W. Sanford	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 24	Littleton	Albert J. Belliveau, Jr.	Brighton, Mass.	Louise C. Sanford	Littleton, N. H.
		Elizabeth J. St. Lawrence	Littleton, N. H.	Fred Gardner	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 7	Littleton	Thomas E. Reeves	Littleton, N. H.	Grace Cyr	Littleton, N. H.
		Theresa M. Morin	Littleton, N. H.	Ernest Turgeon	William T. Wallace
Sept. 11	Lisbon, N. H.	John R. Little	Littleton, N. H.	Mary Jane Marcoux	Clergyman
		Una A. Dearth	Littleton, N. H.	Albert J. Belliveau	Littleton, N. H.
Sept. 12	Lisbon, N. H.	Clifton C. Patien	Landaff, N. H.	Gertrude Concough	John J. Foley
		Marion C. Sidney	Littleton, N. H.	Reginald J. St. Lawrence	Catholic Priest
Sept. 12	Lancaster, N. H.	Raymond R. Corey	Littleton, N. H.	Marjorie E. Duke	Littleton, N. H.
		Mary E. Vachon	Lancaster, N. H.	Milton T. Reeves	Hollis W. Hastings
Sept. 13	Littleton	Rupert J. Blaisdell	Littleton, N. H.	Louise Stone	Justice of the Peace
		Joan Hardy	Franconia, N. H.	Frank J. Morin	Lisbon, N. H.
Sept. 19	Littleton	Wescott B. Montgomery	E. Haverhill, N. H.	John B. Little	Norman C. Fox
		Mary H. Nason	Littleton, N. H.	Elizabeth Veigue	Justice of the Peace
				Albert H. Dearth	Lisbon, N. H.
				Katie B. Weeks	Norman C. Fox
				Clifton L. Patien	Justice of the Peace
				Clara C. Austin	Lisbon, N. H.
				George H. Sidney	E. M. Total
				Hazel E. Planders	Catholic Priest
				Alex Corey	Lancaster, N. H.
				Martha Romanos	Johnson A. Haines
				Telesphore Vachon	Clergyman
				Louise Loudon	Littleton, N. H.
				Rupert J. Blaisdell	Walter N. Heald
				Dorothy M. Keyes	Justice of the Peace
				Willis G. Hardy	Littleton, N. H.
				May E. Palmer	
				Bertha A. Montgomery	
				William H. Cole	
				Margaret E. McElaney	

# Marriages (continued)

Order of Marriage and Name of Marriage	Name and Address of Woman and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Officiant	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Dec 27 1884	Wesley J. Maye	Littleton, H. H.	Oliver Maye	William P. Wallace, Clergyman
Dec 30 1884	Mary C. Ayala	Littleton, H. H.	Antonio Ayala Antonio Ayala, Jr. Constantine Ayala	Littleton, H. H.
Dec 31 1884	Volunt of Thompson	Littleton, H. H.	Volunt A. Thompson	William V. Wallace, Clergyman
Dec 31 1884	John W. Littleton	Littleton, H. H.	Angie Littleton People by Littleton	Littleton, H. H.
Dec 31 1884	Donald C. Blum	Littleton, H. H.	John Littleton	John A. Blum, Clergyman
Dec 31 1884	Marcelline P. Dean	Littleton, H. H.	John P. Dean Charles Littleton	Littleton, H. H.
Dec 31 1884	Martha L. Campbell	Littleton, H. H.	Martha L. Campbell Martha L. Campbell	Martha L. Campbell, Clergyman
Dec 31 1884	Henry Johnson	Escondido, H. H.	Albert V. Johnson	Johnson, H. H.
Dec 31 1884	Thomas L. Wesley	Escondido, H. H.	Thomas L. Wesley Thomas L. Wesley	Thomas L. Wesley, Clergyman
Dec 31 1884	Arthur H. Wesley	Littleton, H. H.	Arthur H. Wesley Arthur H. Wesley	Arthur H. Wesley, Clergyman
Dec 31 1884	Charles H. Miller	Escondido, H. H.	Charles H. Miller Charles H. Miller	Charles H. Miller, Clergyman
Dec 31 1884	Virginia L. Perry	Littleton, H. H.	Virginia L. Perry Virginia L. Perry	Virginia L. Perry, Clergyman
Dec 31 1884	James J. Dean	Littleton, H. H.	James J. Dean James J. Dean	James J. Dean, Clergyman
Dec 31 1884	Madison B. Young	Littleton, H. H.	Madison B. Young Madison B. Young	Madison B. Young, Clergyman





# Marriages (continued)

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Dec. 16 Littleton	Robert P. Miller Georgianna White	Littleton, N. H.	Elmer E. Miller Eleanor G. Prescott	William T. Wallace Clergyman
Dec. 24 Littleton	Earl H. Lund Pauline L. Martin	Littleton, N. H. Granby, Vt.	John P. White Anna B. Priest Wallace R. Lund Maude N. Dunbar Henry J. Martin	Littleton, N. H. John Shea Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
Dec. 26 Littleton	Donald R. Mardin Nadine Blandin	Littleton, N. H.	Rose M. Roy Lawrence G. Mardin	William T. Wallace Clergyman
Dec. 30 Littleton	Rildo F. Bianchi Frances M. Aldous	Littleton, N. H. Barre, Vt.	Julia B. Wilkins Jasper W. Blandin Hazel B. Jesseman Rodolfo Bianchi	Littleton, N. H.
Dec. 31 Littleton	Bruce V. Kelleher Mary P. Carey	Northfield, Vt. Worcester, Mass. Willanova, Pa.	Laura Bianchi Ernest W. Aldous Alice L. Haynes William D. Kelleher Dorothy B. Crane Edward C. Page Elizabeth W. Griffith	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H. Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.

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WALTER N. HEALD, Town Clerk

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Littleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr. 12 1953	George W. Pike	70			Haverhill, N. H.	William E. Pike	Caroline Sherman
Jan. 13	Frank S. Kelsea	86			Lisbon, N. H.	William M. Kelsea	Martha Clough
Feb. 2	Amelia B. Glode	91			Kingsley, P. Q.	Moses Blake	Caroline Lovelock
Feb. 3	Ferva B. Lewis	69			Lunenburg, Vt.	Charles Lewis	Ada Hildreth
Feb. 13	Bernard P. McLaughlin	59			N. Haverhill, N. H.	Patrick McLaughlin	Mary J. Nadeau
Feb. 20	Arthur P. Avar	68			Lake Weedon, P. Q.	Mathias Avar	Rosalie Sesseville
Feb. 22	Jennie A. Elliott	76			Littleton	Frank W. Whitcomb	Jennie Risk
Feb. 25	George H. Towne	80			Littleton	Henry G. Towne	Ellen M. Merrill
Feb. 25	Mary R. VanNess	79		410	W. Hartford, Vt.	Dwight Heath	Henrietta Pierce
Feb. 27	Florence H. Nihan	56		521	Franconia, N. H.	Joseph McHarg	Mary E. Shallow
Mar. 3	Bertha L. Taylor	71			Canaan, Vt.	Ira P. Lewis	Elizabeth Sweeney
Mar. 10	Theda L. Richardson	82		9	Concord, Vt.	John D. Birchard	Luettie Burroughs
Mar. 14	Dorothy M. Root	32			Springfield, Mass.	Sanford J. Lang	Lillian Winter
Mar. 15	Violet M. Holmes	56			West Milan, N. H.	James Dow	Maude Wentworth
Mar. 15	Leslie J. Dow	67		10	Littleton	Raymond R. Ash	Ellen Hatch
Mar. 18	Robert R. Ash	2		1	Littleton	Ralph Marsh	Carolyn Bailey
Mar. 26	Lena M. Strong	84			Canada	Julius Sweeney	Lena M. King
Mar. 29	Louis A. Sweeney	86		419	Hereford, Quebec	Anson Whipple	Mary Tunbler
Apr. 26	Etta M. Atwood	83			Sugar Hill, N. H.	Will E. Carpenter	Priscilla Simmonds
Apr. 29	William Earl Carpenter	74			Wheelock, Vt.	Joseph Greenwood	Emma Jane Shephard
Apr. 30	Peter Greenwood	81		113	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Edmond Lesperance	Mary Rancour
Apr. 30	Claire Irene Lesperance	72			Newport, Vt.	John H. Lang	Arlene Hartwell
May 2	Lizzie Lang McBurney	59			Monroe, N. H.	Henry J. Beaudoin	Orinda D. Cole
May 8	Henry Joseph Beaudoin	56		26	Littleton	Charles Crawford	Della Allard
May 14	Elmer Randall Crawford	93			Monroe, N. H.	James T. Lytle	Bertha Wilson
May 15	Hannah Lytle Balch	37			Hemmingford, P. Q.	Ernest R. Bowles	Eliza Lundy
May 26	Clark Merrick Bowles	37			Lisbon, N. H.	Joseph Ritchie	Edna Clark
May 29	Alfred N. Ritchie	73			Rock Island, Canada		Jane Dezan

## Deaths (continued)

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Death			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		
May 31	Erwin K. Bean	82			Kimball Bean	Louella Corey
June 10	Ellen Sarah MacDonald	81			Michael Burns	Anne Kelly
June 14	Flora May Goodwin	75	9	3	Louis Cadarette	Mindrill Streeter
June 15	Carl Albert Nelson, Sr.	81	5	24	Daniel Nelson	Cynthia Mooney
June 18	Herbert Gibson Harris	70			Charles F. Harris	Mary Briggs
June 19	Avonls E. Rivers	69			Charles Nichols	Susan Bean
June 20	Paul St. Francis	72				
June 23	Sarah Melinda Jane Ricker	78			Holloway T. O. Kimball	Elizabeth Cross
July 10	Joseph Albert Dupont	81			Joseph D. Dupont	Aurilla Mignault
July 10	Henry Edwards Tillson	83			George Tillson	Lucy E. Cooley
July 20	Joseph Harmadose Germaln	79			Joseph H. Germaln	
Aug. 3	Samuel Grubstein	78			Harry Grubstein	
Aug. 11	Nellie Abbie Fisher	79			John S. Davis	Melissa Lovejoy
Aug. 17	Angeline R. Bolduc	76			Richard Ring	Elizabeth McCall
Aug. 24	Annette B. Cummings	89			Edward Buckley	Ann Hicks
Aug. 27	Joyce Spinelli	2			Mark Allison	Mary Ann Spinelli
Sept. 2	George Herbert Allison	85			Peter J. Drapeau	Clara M. Desy
Oct. 10	Maurice Peter Drapeau	5			Ellsworth A. Richardson	Mary Rosamond
Oct. 10	Infant Girl Richardson				Ellsworth A. Richardson	Mary Rosamond
Oct. 28	Infant Boy Richardson				Thomas Goodsell	Betsy Ledoux
Oct. 28	Emma Louise Parker	36				
Oct. 30	Guisepppe Venturini	69			Anthony Lemue	Mary Ouard
Nov. 6	Alfred Joseph Lemue	70			Justin Haynes	
Nov. 20	Guy L. Haynes	4			John B. Atwood	Jennie U. Dow
Nov. 23	Fannie A. Buck	73				
Nov. 25	Napoleon Henry Page	87				
Dec. 18	Sieven Allen Page				Joseph Dow Page	Elizabeth Mae Stimpson
Dec. 21	Infant Boy Forrester				Richard P. Forrester	Helen C. Lucas
Dec. 22	Joseph Erwin Herbert	73			Joseph Herbert	Adelaide Pettingill
Dec. 30	Katherine M. Davidson	89			Michael Hogan	Mary Kelley

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# Deaths Registered in Littleton, but Occurring Elsewhere for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
1952					St. Johnsbury, Vt.		
Dec. 3	Maude Knowles	64			Barnet, Vt.	Joseph Coyer	Zilda Allard
1953					Monroe, N. H.		
Jan. 1	Eugene J. Coyer	80			Los Angeles, Calif.	Thomas E. Duranty	Mary E. Harrigan
Jan. 5	Laura Kelly Griffin	73			Hartford, Vt.	Charles Sidney	Thelma Lucas
Jan. 21	Edward E. Duranty	38			Bethlehem, N. H.	Donald W. Lee	Bridget Reynolds
Jan. 22	Carl D. Leonard	58			Korea	Henry Hoik	Kate Stutts
Feb. 7	Cora S. Drew	69			Concord, N. H.	Sheldon B. Johnson	Minnie Brunelle
Feb. 13	Donald Lee, Jr.	73			Kecoughtan, Va.	George Desy	Alma Rivers
Feb. 17	John Holk	73			Concord, N. H.	George D. Desy	Florence E. Reddick
Mar. 1	William S. Johnson	63			Goffstown, N. H.	Michael D. Davidson	Margaret E. Barber
Mar. 10	Della Begin	38			Bethlehem, N. H.	George M. Blaney	Alfreda Lackey
Apr. 12	George Drouse	49			Lisbon, N. H.	David Wood	Annabelle Crookingshield
Apr. 13	Lewis Edward Davidson	36			Bethlehem, N. H.	Ransome H. Nichols	Elizabeth Southworth
Apr. 13	Basil Henry Blaney	46			Holderness, N. H.	Benora Sherman	Etta Gallagher
May 8	Caroline M. Hecht	83			Hartford, Vt.	Henry Whitcomb	Alice Colburn
May 30	Flora Effie Harris	78			Hanover, N. H.	James A. Williams	Elizabeth Bowman
June 18	Arthur Eugene Sherman	54			Concord, N. H.	Alvah Sleeper	Ellen French
July 31	Elmer H. Nichols	79			Concord, N. H.	Daniel P. Gordon	Maria Babin
Aug. 8	Mervin H. Whitcomb	39			Bethlehem, N. H.	Samuel S. Plante	Mary Gilbert
Aug. 8	Frank E. Rivers	62			St. Johnsbury, Vt.	William H. Allen	Susan Willey
Aug. 31	Eva May Williams	78			Hanover, N. H.	George Mason	Carolyn Dane
Sept. 6	Annette Burt	86			Whitefield, N. H.	Octave Demers	Ellen Cesse
Sept. 8	Rufus Noyes Gordon	90			Concord, N. H.	William Bean	Elizabeth Boisvert
Sept. 20	Arthur Harry Plante	62			Safford, Arizona		
Oct. 27	Daisy Maud Grant	69			Lawrence, Mass.		
Nov. 22	Susan N. Collins	78					
Dec. 5	Lester C. Stewart	69					
Dec. 9	Harriet Cleveland	80					
Dec. 12	Hazel May Hughes	47					
Dec. 14	Mildred Bean Chase	160					

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